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States

Specter's leadership: Sen. Arlen Specter must prove to his Republicacolleagues that he is the right man to head the Senate Judiciary Committee in the next Congress, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist said Sunday.

Frist, R-Tenn., would not say if he backed Specter, R-Pa., for the job. Specter will make his case to GOP colleagues this week when Congress returns for a postelection

Specter, an abortion rights supporter, angered conservatives by suggesting after the Nov. 2 election that judicial nominees with anti-abortion views would have a tough time winning Senate confirmation.

Elizabeth Smart case: Attorneys for a man accused of kidnapping Elizabeth Smart have asked a Salt Lake City judge for additional competency evaluations, potentially delaying a trial already held up for months

Heidi Buchi, a lawyer for Brian David Mitchell, argued in a motion filed Wednesday that she has seen a marked decline in Mitchell's capacity to assist in his defense.

Deputy District Attorney Kent Morgan said Friday that Mitchell should be examined briefly to determine if his status has changed.

Authorities say Mitchell and his wife, Wanda Barzee, kidnapped Smart, then age 14, from her bedroom in June 2002. She was found safe in a Salt Lake City suburb nine months later

Titanic damage: The man who found the remains of the ocean liner Titanic nearly two decades ago has returned to the site and is lamenting the damage done by visitors and souvenir hunters.

Undersea explorer Robert Ballard discovered the wreckage of the famous vessel in 1985. He returned to the North Atlantic site this summer for the first time, using remote-thy controlled submersibles to get a look at the liner, which sank in 1912 after striking an iceber?

What he found was serious damage to the ship caused by deep diving submarines that

"Our position is, we'd love to have you go down there, but don't touch." he said.

Military

USS Cole attack: A man the United States alleges was the roommate of a suicide bomber in the attack on the USS Cole in Yemen refused to appear before a U.S. military review panel at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, an official said Saturday.

The 26-year-old detainee was accused of traveling to Afghanistan to fight for the Taliban and meet with al-Qaida recruiters, said Lt. Gary Ross, a spokesman for the Combatant Status Review Tribunals.

The attack on the USS Cole in 2000 killed 17 American sailors when a bomb-laden boat rammed the hull of the destroyer in the port of Aden, Yemen. Military officials declined to say when or where the detainee roomed with the suicide bomber.

Army rape charge: An Army lieutenant will face a hearing next week into allegations he raped a fellow soldier in Mississippi, military officials said Saturday.

Michael R. Hall of the 278th Regimental Combat Team will appear at an Article 32 hearing, similar to a civilian court grand



Popeye the senior citizen: An image of Popeye sits in an exhibit Saturday dedicated to the cartoon character at the Museum of Television and Radio in New York. The museum unveiled a retrospective Saturday featuring ratiles and collectibles from the cartoon hero's career as Popeye celebrates his 75th birthday this year.

jury hearing, on Tuesday at Camp Shelby, Miss.

The hearing will consider charges of rape, conduct unbecoming an officer and adultery, Lt. Col. Richard Steele said.

The alleged victim, also a lieutenant, said she was raped in August by a fellow officer in the Tennessee-based combat team, which was training at Camp Shelby. The soldiers are among the New Jersey National Guard members who belong to the combat team.

World

Serbian war crimes: Serbia's Prime Minister Vojislav Kostunica said Sunday in Belgrade that his government cannot arrest war crimes suspects sought by the U.N. tribunal because it would undermine the Balkan revub

But Kostunica suggested that authorities are trying to negotiate the surrender of at least some of the 15 Serb suspects sought by the court in The Hague, Netherlands. Kostunica faces huge international pres-

Kostunica faces huge international pressure to cooperate with the U.N. court, which is trying those responsible for atrocities committed during the Balkan wars of the 1990s.

Irish peace process: The Ulster Defense Association, Northern Ireland's largest outlawed group, announced Sunday it wants to rejoin peacemaking efforts, a potentially significant step forward in the peace process.

The anti-Catholic group, which killed more than 400 people in its self-proclaimed "war" against Irish Republican Army supporters, issued the statement two days after Britain announced it had accepted that the UDA was observing a truce.

In its statement, the UDA said: "From today we are prepared to move into a process. Our commitment to that process will be to work towards a day when there is no longer a need for a UDA."

Pakistani-Indian talks: Pakistani Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz said Sunday in Islamabad he will discuss all outstanding issues, including the territorial dispute over Kashmir, with his Indian counterpart during a visit to New Delhi next week.

Aziz is to leave for India on Nov. 23 as chairman of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation, or SAARC. He also is to visit Sri Lanka and the Maldives to discuss regional and international issues.

Pakistan and India have a history of bitter relations, but Aziz's visit to New Delhi comes at a time when officials from the two countries are preparing for peace talks next

Chechen civilian casualties: At least 100 civilians have been killed in Chechnya since the start of the year, and 100 others who were abducted are still missing, a leading Russian human rights group said Sundav.

Most of those who died were killed by federal forces and their local collaborators, said Dmitry Grushkin of the Memorial Human Rights Center.

The data on victims and the disappearances of civilians was gathered by the organization's staff in several regions of Chechnya, he said.

Ukrainian elections: More than 40 students went on a hunger strike in northeastern Ukraine on Sunday to protest the jailing of six election observers during last month's presidential vote, Ukrainian television reported

The observers, from opposition candidate Viktor Yushchenko's party, were convicted Saturday of resisting police during the vote and sentence to 10 days in prison, prompting the students to set up a tent camp in the city of Sumy, near the Russian border, and start their strike, the independent TVS channel and other media reported.

The six observers were arrested after they demanded to see vote tallies at a polling station during the Oct. 31 vote. A scuffle broke out when election officials refused and police arrested the observers.

Photo and stories from wire services

Correction

Two photo captions accompanying an article in Sunday's editions about OH-58 Kiowa Warrior helicopters were incorrect. Capt. Dale Bond in one photo and the OH-58 that was being repaired in another photo both belong to the 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment of the 1st Infantry Division. Your favorite comics every day in Stars and Stripes

Commander praises U.S. occupation of Fallujah

Marine General says forces learned a lot from April mistakes

BY JIM KRANE

NEAR FALLUJAH, Iraq — In April, 2,000 U.S. Marines fought for three weeks and failed to take Fallujah from its insurgent defenders. This time, war planners sent six times the troops, who fought their way across the rebel city in just six days — far more quickly than expected, the Marine general who designed the ground attack said Sunday.

Marine Maj. Gen. Richard Natonski said he and other commanders learned from April's failed three-week Marine assault on Fallujah, which was called off by the Bush administration after a worldwide outcry over civilians deaths. This time, the military sent over 10,000 troops and 20 types of aircraft. Troops also faked attacks before the assault to confuse enemy fighters.

"Maybe we learned from April," Natonski said in an interview with The Associated Press. "We learned we can't do it piecemeal.

"When we go in, we go all the way through. We had the green light this time and we went all the way. "Had we done in April what we did now,

"Had we done in April what we did now, the results would've been the same." Natonski spoke during a visit to the 1st Cavalry Division's 2nd Brigade, the unit

Cavalry Division's 2nd Brigade, the unit charged with isolating Fallujah under a security cordon. More than 1,200 insurgents have been

killed during the operation, he said.

Rebel attacks elsewhere — especially in the northern city of Mosul — have forced

the northern city of Mosul — have forced the Americans to shift troops away from Fallujah. Exploiting the redeployment, insurgents

stepped up attacks in areas outside Fallujah, including a bombing that killed two U.S. Marines on the outskirts of the former rebel bastion 40 miles west of Baghdad.

Common Sunday, Marines and Army units were still batting grity bands of defenders scattered in buildings and bunkers across the Sunni Muslim stronghold Behind them, Iraqi troops were enmeshed in the painstaking task of clearing weapons and fighters from every room of Fallujah's estimated 50,000 buildings.

U.S. forces now occupy — but have yet to subdue — the entire city. It still could take several days of fighting to clear the final pockets of resistance, the military said.

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an immense series of underground bunkers linked by tunnels that insurgents stocked with medical supplies, a CNN correspondent embedded with the unit reported.

Marines reopened the bridge where the bodies of two American contractors killed by militants were strung up in March, sparking the earlier U.S. siege.

"This is a big event for us," Maj. Todd Des Grosseilliers, 41, of Auburn, Maine, said before Marines rolled back

burn, Maine, said before Marines rolled back concertina wire and swept the bridge for booby traps. Also, Marines in Fallujah found the muti-

lated body of what they believe was a Western woman. The body was lying in the street covered with a blood-soaked cloth. A Marine officer speaking on condition of

A Marine officer speaking on condition of anonymity said he was "80 percent sure" it was a Western woman. Two foreign women



Marines of the 1st Division take up position as they advance in the western part of Fallujah, Iraq, on Sunday. The U.S. military's ground and air assault of Fallujah has gone quicker than expected, with the entire city occupied after six days of fighting, the Marine commander who planned the offensive said.

General: 31 American troops die during assault on Fallujah

The Associated Press

NEAR FALLUJAH, Iraq — A U.S. general said Sunday that 31 American troops and six Iraqi soldiers have been killed so far in the battle to retake the insurgent stronghold of Fallujah.

Lt. Gen. John Sattler, commander of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, made the remarks at a U.S. base near Fallujah, which lies 40 miles west of Bashdad.

"Right now it looks like we've lost 31 coalition warriors who've fallen in combat, soldiers and Marines, and six Iraqi

warriors who are fighting side by side with us," he said. Sattler also said that the number of

Sattler also said that the number of U.S. troops injured was "up in the high 200s." Some of them have been returned to duty already, he said.

Sattler said that between 1,000-1,200 insurgents have been killed and the city has been "liberated," though U.S. forces are continuing to target small pockets of resistance.

"The perception of Fallujah being a safe haven for terrorists, that perception and the reality of it will be completely wiped off before the conclusion of this operation." Sattler said.

were kidnapped last month — Margaret Hassan, 59, the director of CARE International in Iraq and Teresa Borcz Khalifa, 54, a Polish-born longtime resident of Iraq. In Warsaw, the Polish Foreign Ministry

In Warsaw, the Polish Foreign Ministry said it was seeking more information. The Iraqi Red Crescent Society said an-

sion discovered other convoy would travel from Baghdad to Fallujah on Monday, carrying food and aid for about 2,000 families liv-

ing in the area, director Fardous al-Ubaidi said. A convoy of four such vehicles arrived in Fallujah on Saturday. In central Buhriz. 25

In central Buhriz, 25 miles northeast of Baghdad, demonstrators marched to protest the Fallujah offensive and denounce Iraq's interim prime minister, Ayad Allawi.

In Mosul, Iraq's third-largest city, militants attacked two po-

tants attacked two police stations, killing at least six Iraqi National Guards and wounding three others, Iraqi officials said. One insurgent was killed and three others were wounded, they said. Iraqi security forces regained control of both stations, witnesses said.

About 300 Iraqi National Guards and a battalion of police from Baghdad patrolled the streets in a visible show of force after an

insurgent uprising believed to have been mounted in support of Fallujah's militants. Back in Fallujah, contractors are sup-

posed to swarm into Fallujah to cart away rubble, repair buildings and fix the city's utilities once the final insurgents are subdued, Natonski said. The Iraqi government already has picked

The fraqi government arready has picked leaders for Fallujah, and thousands of Iraqi police and paramilitary forces have been recruited to impose order. Natonski described the six days of ground

war as a "flawless execution of the plan we drew up. We are actually ahead of schedule."

Several pre-assault tactics made the battle easier than expected, he said.

Insurgent defenses were weakened by bombing raids on command posts and safe houses. Air-dropped leaflets also may have demoralized some defenders and convinced some residents the city would be better off under government control, he said.

Natonski said these fake attacks forced the insurgents to build up forces in the south and east, perhaps diverting defenders from the north, where six battalions of Army and Marine troops finally punched into the city Monday.

The deceptive maneuvers also drew fire

The deceptive maneuvers also drew fire from defenders' bunkers, which were exposed and relentlessly bombed before the ground assault.

"We desensitized the enemy to the formations they saw on the night we attacked," Natonski said.

U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Press

As of Saturday, at least 1,179 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count. At least 903 died as a result of hostile action, the Defense Department said as of Friday. The figures include three military civilians. The department did not provide an update Saturday.

The AP count is thirteen higher than the Defense Department's tally, which was last updated Friday at 10 a.m. EST.

The British military has reported 74 deaths; Italy, 19; Poland, 13; Spain, 11; Ukraine, nine; Bulgaria, seven; Slovakia, three; Estonia, Thailand and the Netherlands, two each; and Denmark, El Salvador, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death each.

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 1,041 U.S. military members have died, according to APs count. That includes at least 794 deaths resulting from hostile action, according to the military's numbers.

The latest deaths reported by the nilitary:

Two Marines were killed Satur-

■ Two Marines were killed Saturday in a bombing outside Fallujah. The latest identifications reported by the military:

■ Marine Cpl. Jarrod L. Maher, 21, Imogene, Iowa; died Friday of a non-hostile gunshot wound at Abu Ghraib, Iraq; assigned to 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force,

Camp Pendleton, Calif.
■ Marine Sgt. Morgan W. Strader,
23, Croosville, Ind.; killed Friday in
Anbar province; assigned to 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary
Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

■ Marine Cpl. Nathan R. Anderson, 22, Howard, Ohio, killed Friday in Anbar province; assigned to 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Marine Cpl. Brian P. Prening, 24, Sheboygan, Wis; killed Friday in Babil province; assigned to Marine Corps Reserve's 2nd Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Chicago, Ill.

■ Marine Staff Sgt. Theodore S. Holder II, 27, Littleton, Colo; killed Thursday in Anbar province; assigned to 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

■ Marine 2nd Lt. James P. Blecksmith, 24, San Marino, Calif.; killed Thursday in Anbar province; assigned to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

■ Marine Lance Cpl. Kyle W. Burns, 20, Laramie, Wyo; killed Thursday in Anbar province; assigned to 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Dishing up news and voices from home

Satellite systems for TV or Internet service popular with troops on bases in Iraq

Stars and Stripes

SUPPORT LOGISTICAL AREA ANACONDA, Iraq Across the sea of aluminum conex trailers at bases around Iraq, small orbs of communica-

tion are sprouting like foliage. Units and groups of people are pitching in to buy satellite sys-tems for either television or Internet service, to help bring them a little closer to home

"It's working out pretty well," said Chief Warrant Officer 4 Dave Smith, a Florida National Guardsman serving with Companv H. 171st Aviation Regiment at Anaconda.

He and a few colleagues bought an Internet satellite system from the unit they replaced and plan to sell it to the one that renlaces them

Up to 12 people can use it, although they try to vary usage so everyone isn't on at once.

"We try to be courteous and not download big files," Smith said. Having the system allows them

to communicate with family back home at odd hours, without a long walk to a Morale, Welfare and Recreation tent.

"Mostly it's just the convenience," Smith said. At the MWR Internet tent "you had to wait in line and you could only use it for 15 minutes." He now chats with home via instant messenger a few times a day

It also allowed him to keep a close watch on local concerns at home

"Some people are from Florida, so we're always watching the hur-ricane track," he said.



JULIANA GITTLER/Stars and Stripes

With the Internet access, he

"It's made a big difference." he

More common than Internet is

Servicemembers can buy an-

said. "It's saved me a lot of

can chat with his wife. She knows

when he's going to be online.

money in phone bills.

Satellite dishes jam the tops of living trailers at Forward Operating Base Marez in Mosul, Iraq. Except the large dish to the right, all are personal, commercial systems

The service is great but it isn't cheap. The group pitched in a few hundred dollars apiece to buy the system and pay about \$70 more for the monthly subscription.

"It's well worth it to stay in touch with family," said Sgt. Cleveland Joyner, also with the 171st and a member of the Kentucky National Guard.

base's power generators

listed soldiers have another. Both groups were lucky to have the perfect person to help them with installation and maintenance.

Sgt. Gene Bergfield, also with the Florida National Guard, is an engineer for Lockheed and a self-proclaimed computer geek.

satellite TV, found in nearly "It's kind of a little hobby of mine," he said. "I knew this was every living area in the country. out there but I never thought about it till I got one.' tennae and dishes for the Ameri-

other types of TV lineups. At Anaconda, members of the

28th Public Affairs Detachment each pitched in about \$25 for an Orbit satellite system and one year of television service.

"You pay that for one month of cable in the States," said Staff Sgt. David Gillespie, noncommissioned officer in charge.

The group now watches ESPN, a variety of cable networks, the Disney Channel and about 100 more, although only a handful of them are in English

They learned of the system from another unit and had an Iraqi contractor working with them to supply and install it.

"I was really hesitant [at first] because I didn't know what we would be getting into," Gillespie said. "We wondered if we would actually get any channels. In the 276th Engineer Battalion

living area at Forward Operating Base Marez in Mosul, clusters of satellite dishes line the horizon above the trailers.

Master Sgt. Robert Scholtz communications section chief, said there really aren't many rules governing satellites. For security reasons, troops are not allowed to use wireless technology anywhere in the theater

At some bases, groups with Internet satellites have been told not to use Web cams in their trail-

In either case, Scholtz said, he always reminds soldiers about operational security.

"OPSEC is always a big thing. We always tell them, 'Whatever you put out there, they're listen-

E-mail Juliana Gittler at:

The officers have one and en-New system will replace

BY RON JENSEN

Stars and Stripes

LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AREA ANA-CONDA, Iraq — The constant throbbing and ubiquitous humming of hundreds of generators found outside every tent and building have been as much a part of the base's ambience as the persistent mortar and rocket attacks.

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jeff Peterson may not be able to stop the daily fireworks, but he and his 17 soldiers from 3rd Detachment, Company B, 249th Engineer Battalion (Prime Power) are about to make the base a little quieter.

A 24-megawatt power system goes on line by year's end to replace the hundreds of generators that fill the base with a constant "hum

Once that happens, the only place to hear that familiar sound, Peterson said, will be where the 18 1.4-megawatt power units will be tethered together to produce enough electricity to keep this base of 23,000 supplied with everything from hot coffee and communications to surgery equipment.

"The difference that the average ordi nary person is going to notice is that they don't see a generator on every corner said Peterson, whose unit is out of Fort Bragg, N.C.

The new system, which should be up and running in December, will be more consistent. Peterson said. But it will also be more efficient

"When you have 1,000 small generators, [they] require manpower. They require fuel to keep them running," he explained.

The new system will free up the teams that have maintained the churning generators on the sprawling base. It will also free up the people who moved daily around the base to fill the generators with fuel.

The generators now being used will be spread around the base for back-up at critical locations, such as the Air Force Theater Hospital and the communications

Peterson said the challenge at Logistic Support Area Anaconda, the main logistics base in the country, is to keep up with the growth. It was originally designed for 10,000 people, but is now more than twice



PON IENSEN/Store and String

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jeff Peterson stands in front of part of the new power generation system at Logistical Support Area Anaconda, Iraq. Peterson, a power system technician, said the new system will replace the hundreds of generators that give the sprawling base a low-level hum. The new system will go online before year's end.

He said the new system would not be the last word in power supply for the base.

"Even the 24-megawatt [system] will

have to grow to meet the demands next summer," he said.

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'Marlboro Man' just wants another smoke

Newspaper photograph brings unwanted attention to a young Marine in Fallujah

BY PATRICK J. MCDONNELL

Los Angeles Times

FALLUJAH, Iraq — The "Marlboro Man" was angry: He has a war to fight, and he's running out of smokes.

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"If you want to
write something," he
tells an intruding reporter, "tell Marlboro
I'm down to four
packs, and I'm here in
Fallujah till who
knows when. Maybe
they can send some.
And they can bring
down the price a bit."

Those are the unfettered sentiments of Marine Lance Cpl. James Blake Miller, 20, a country boy from

Kentucky who has been thrust unwittingly and somewhat unwillingly into the role of poster boy for a war on the other side of the world from his home on the farm.

world from his home on the tarm.
"I just don't understand what all the fuss is about," Miller drawls on Friday as he crouches—Marlboro firmly in place—inside an abandoned building with his platoon mates, preparing to fight insurgents holed up in yet another mosque.

"I was just smokin' a cigarette, and someone takes my picture and it all blows up." Miller is the young man whose gritty, war-hardened portrait appeared Wednesday in the Los Angeles Times, shot by Luis Sinco, a Los Angeles Times photographer embedded with Miller's unit Company C.

1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment.

In the full-frame photo, taken after more than 12 hours of nearly nonstop deadly combat, Miller's camouflage war paint is smudged. He sports a bloody nick on his nose. His helmet and chin strap frame a weary expression that seems to convey the timeless fatigue of bat-

tle. And there is the cig-

arette, of course, drooping from the right side of his mouth in a jaunty manner that Humphrey Bogart or John Wayne would have approved of. Wispy smoke drifts off to his left.

The image has quickly moved into the realm of the iconic.

More than 100 newspapers printed it, although it took the New York Post to sum it up in a front-page headline: "Marlboro Men Kick Butt in Fallujah." The fact that Miller's name was not included in the caption material only seemed to enhance its punch. The Los Angeles Times and other publications have received scores of e-malications have received scores of scores and such as a constant of the control of t

Maybe it's about America striking back at a perceived enemy, or maybe it's just the sense of one young man putting his life on the line halfway across the globe.

Whatever the case, the photo seems to have struck a chord, and top Marine brass are thrilled.

Lt. Gen. John F. Sattler, commander of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, dropped in on Company C on Friday to laud the Marlboro Men.

"That's a great picture," echoed Col. Craig Tucker, who heads the regimental combat team that includes Miller's battalion. "We're having one blown up and sent over to the unit."

Miller, though, has been oddly absent from the hoopla. Sattler did not single him out during his visit. In fact, Miller only heard about it from the two Los Angeles Times staffers embedded with his unit. He seemed incredulous. "A picture?" he asked. "What's the fuss?"

The photo was taken on the afternoon after Company C's harrowing entry into Fallujah under intense enemy fire, in the cold

and rain. Miller was on the roof of a home where he and his fellow First Platoon members had spent the day engaged in practically nonstop fireflights, fending off snipers and attackers who rushed the building. No one had slept in more than 24 hours. All were physically and emotionally drained.

In person, Miller is unassuming: of medium height, his face slightly pimpled, his teeth a little crooked. He takes his share of small-town hick ribbing from a unit that includes Marines from big cities as well as small towns.

And it has only increased as word of the platoon radio man's instant fame has spread among his mates.

"Miller, when you get home you'll be a hero," Cpl. Mark Waller, 21, from Oklahoma, said Friday. "They'll put out a big sign: "Welcome home, Marlboro Man." Miller is now obliged to provide smokes

to just about anyone who asks. It's just about wiped out his stash in a town where Marlboros aren't available just yet. Even in the Marines, where smoking is

Even in the Marines, where smoking is widespread, the extent of Miller's habit has raised eyebrows.

"I tried to get him to stop — the cigarettes will kill him before the war," says Navy Corpsman Anthony Lopez, a company medic. "I get on him all the time. But this guy is a true Marlboro man."

P.J. Huffstutter of the Los Angeles Times also contributed to this story in Chicago.

Troops have a nasty, dirty enemy lurking among them

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Marine Lance Col.

James Blake Miller

926th Medical Detachment reminds servicemembers how to keep clean and healthy while deployed in Iraq

BY RON JENSEN Stars and Stripes

LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AREA ANACONDA, Iraq — The enemy is relentless. The battle is never ending.

A team of soldiers must never quit, never give in. To do so would be to endanger the health of their comrades.

That's why the preventive medcine troops with the 926th Medical Detachment, part of the 44th Medical Command out of Fort Benning, Ga, keep their collective eyes on the health records of soldiers, searching for any evidence that the message they spread is not being heard. Reaching troops in a war zone

about such things as flossing their teeth and changing their socks is a constant struggle. "It has been forever and it prob-

"It has been forever and it probably will be forever," said Sgt. 1st Class Cherry Fowlkes.

Soldiers worried about roadside bombs and mortar attacks and other nasty threats to their lives may think such mundane chores are more of a bother than a duty. But the preventive medicine folks said lack of proper handwashing, for example, can devastate a unit as easily as enemy bullets.

In wartime, Fowlkes said, nonbattle injuries cause more casualties than combat. That's why detachment members provide classes on personal hygiene issues, teaching a few soldiers who take the information back to their units. Those troops are known as field sanitation with the control of the control of the control of the class of th

"We have to have these soldiers out there to be our eyes and ears," Fowlkes said.

In a recent class, for example, the emphasis was on changing toothbrushes after the old one gets worn out. The limp bristles can't clean in between teeth. The teeth can become decayed. The resulting toothache could result in a soldier missing duty.

"Handwashing is at an ultimate low," Sgt. Arvey Jones said.

Handwashing stations are ubiquitous at this base, which is home to 23,000 military members and civilians. Yet troops walk past them without stopping, time after time, Jones said.

"They try to push on too fast," he said.

Dirty hands can pass germs from one person to the next. An outbreak of diarrhea can result, which can incapacitate soldiers in the field.

Soldiers, too, tend to skip showers while on a base such as LSA Anaconda, Spc. Neema Nicholas said. They might have to walk 75 yards to a shower and, for the

time being, at least, that means wrapping up in a flak vest and strapping on a helmet to protect against the frequent mortar and rocket attacks.

"Some soldiers tend to just pass it off," she said. Instead of showering once a day as suggested, they may do so only every third day, she said.

Modern armies still require foot power, so troops are reminded to change socks. Alternate pairs of combat boots so they can dry out. Use foot powder. Soldiers with unhealthy feet aren't mission-ready.

Capt. Robert Moore, an entomologist, said the desert has critters other than humans that can cause harm.

"I'll get calls [from the hospital] about people coming in with bug bites," he said.

During the spring, the infestation of sand flies left some troops covered with hundreds and hundreds of bites.

That can be prevented, too, Moore said, with a Department of Defense repellent system for skin and uniforms. But, he said, soldiers are reluctant to use it.

"There are a lot of myths that it will cause cancer, give you Gulf War syndrome," he said.

None of that is true, Moore said, but it is a challenge to convince people.



RON JENSEN/Stars and Strines

Spc. Joseph Porter of the 512th Transportation Company washes his hands before eating at a dining facility on Logistical Support Area Anaconda, Iraq. Improper handwashing can speed the spread of disease, soldiers from the 926th Medical Detachment said.

Plus, he said, wearing the uniform properly — sleeves rolled down and buttoned, pants legs tucked in boots — will prevent many bug bites.

The preventive medicine team members, attached to the 118th Area Support Medical Battalion, are on constant watch for their enemy. The hospital provides a disease and nonbattle-injury report each day. They scan it for evidence that the message is getting lost in the sound of war, looking for such things as a spike in upper respiratory complaints or stomach ailments.

It is a battle against an enemy that can be thwarted easier than ones that use guns and car bombs to do their damage. But the preventive medicine team needs help.

'I had to go leftie, but I was still fighting'

3rd Battalion, 1st Marines show mettle while pushing way into Fallujah

The Washington Post

NEAR FALLUJAH, Iraq night in the city, Sgt. Aristotel Barbosa slept uneasily on the floor near the door of a vacant house that his Marine unit had taken over. A squad leader in the 3rd Battalion. 1st Marines, Barbosa had been prepared for the worst when U.S. and Iraqi forces began storming into Fallujah on Monday night.

Instead, the slight 26-year-old from Southern California was surprised to find rebel fighters in the city putting up little resistance. By Thursday night, U.S. troops had taken control of the northern half of Fallujah, which lies about 35 miles west of Baghdad, and Barbosa was feeling optimistic about the battle when he woke up Friday. He decided not to shave, figuring things would be over soon enough thinking and hoping that it's not that bad," he recalled.

But for many Marine and Army units, the battle for Fallujah was only beginning Barbosa and his squad set off on foot at 7:40 a.m. Friday following a slow-moving column of Marine infantrymen heading east just below the main highway that di vides northern and southern Fallujah

As he trudged through the desolate, rubble-filled street, Barbosa said he remem bered thinking how bad the city looked, worse than he had imagined. "Basically

every house has a hole through it," he said Then unease hit again. "All the squad leaders and myself, we knew when we got to the south, we were going to get pound-

As they began the turn to the south, gun-fire burst from a mosque in front of them Another platoon began shooting back, and Barbosa led his squad around to the side "The whole company kept pushing, and we started getting hit from the other side of the street," he said.

Gunfire tore through an aluminum gate when the squad passed a house. Barbosa said he felt a sting in his right bicep. He had been shot. Two other members of his squad were wounded within minutes of each other, including Lance Cpl. Matthew Vetor, 21, who was hit in the lower back

just under his flak jacket. "It was like a whole block of insurgents. Barbosa said Saturday while recuperating with Vetor in a Navy field hospital at a military outpost near the city. "They started throwing grenades at us. It was like a shock. I couldn't believe I got hurt. I went two more blocks. I couldn't believe it.

It was 12:30 n.m. Barbosa found his gunnery sergeant, who ordered him back to a medical vehicle that the Marines call the "track" or the "Big Bus

"I thought they were going to get me out

of there," Barbosa said "But we kept pushing. I could still fight. I had to go leftie, but I was still fighting."

Meanwhile, Vetor felt his face, as blood trickling down it after shrapnel sliced into his skin. "I thought it was just my face," he said, until he felt the pain in his back. "I



Left: A Marine aims his weapon Saturday after coming under attack in the western part of Falluiah, Iraq. A U.S. official said Sunday the battle into the city had so far claimed the lives of 31 U.S. troops and six Iragi soldiers.

Below: A Marine of the 1st Division carries a mascot for good luck in his backpack as his unit pushed farther into the western part of Fallujah on Sunday. U.S. military officials said U.S. troops had now "occupied" the entire city of Fallujah.

started to run." he said. "But it was diffi cult. We just kept making our way to the track. The hatch opened, and I jumped in. I gave out all my ammo. They took my flak and Kevlar. The doc had me lay down in

the center and pulled out some shrapnel. Inside the medical vehicle, Vetor said he could hear the shooting.

"I'm there without my flak or helmet You hear the shooting going on," he said. He was afraid

The column of Marines kept moving with Vetor riding in the medical vehicle and Barbosa continuing on foot. Barbosa said the unit had to keep moving so the airpower could come in behind them and clear the houses from which they insurgents were shooting.

"There wasn't one house that didn't have weapons," Barbosa said.

Every house had at last one rocket-propelled grenade and a couple of hand grenades, he said.

"They were very prepared," Vetor said, as he and Barbosa sat next to each other on a green cot in the overflow medical ward at the field hospital.

"Like they were waiting for us," Barbosa said. "They were waiting for us. As he walked along the street, Barbosa

said he had to step gingerly around daisy-chained improvised explosive devises. About an hour later. Barbosa and Vetor found themselves in a large, vacant residence not far from the scene of the gun battle. Iraqi special forces assigned to their unit found some rice and vegetables and made lunch. The Marines were nursing their wounds and eating hot chow when an explosion detonated nearby, shattering the windows and flicking shards of glass in the

It was 1:45 p.m.



Five hours later, Barbosa and Vetor made it out of the city, to a staging area for troops. They were taken to the military hospital, where they were watching a movie Saturday afternoon and waiting to be transferred back to their unit.

Barbosa, twirling a cigarette lighter in his hand, planned to get back into the fight. Vetor, who said he could squeeze shrapnel out of his facial wounds, would not be able to return just vet.

"You know it could happen to you, but you really don't think it will be you," Vetor said, looking at the TV screen. "I'm just glad I was part of it. I was glad I got to fight with these guys. It had to be done. We were really fighting. We were doing great. It doesn't stop us. We'll keep going.

Barbosa said even when the offensive is officially over, his squad plans to remain in the city to keep the peace. He expects things may get worse then, particularly if the artillery and mechanized infantry move out.

"We're not going to kill everyone, and they're not all going to surrender," he said. "I know that a lot of them left. They'll wait for things to calm down, and they come back. They always do."
So will he, Barbosa said, taking a swig of

juice from the box in his hand.

Irag's neighbors to meet

TEHRAN, Iran - Interior ministers of Iraq's neighboring states plus Egypt are to convene for a two-day meeting in Tehran on Nov. 30, Iran's official news agency reported Saturday.

Such a meeting was agreed to in July, but no date was set. The ministers are expected to be accompanied by senior security officials who can share intelligence on militants and other people suspected of being linked to the insurgency in Iraq. Egypt and Syria have said their interior

ministers will attend, the Islamic Republic News Agency reported

Analysts say Iran hopes that by hosting the meeting, it will send a signal, particularly to the United States, that it recognizes the threat the al-Qaida terror group poses both to Iraq and to itself. Al-Oaida. which is led by Osama bin Laden, has strong ties to the major Iraqi insurgency group led by Abu Musab al-Zarqawi

Protests in Bagouba

BAQOUBA, Iraq - Hundreds of protesters marched Sunday in a central Iraqi town to protest the massive U.S. offensive against the insurgent stronghold of Fallujah and denounced the country's interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi.

The rally in Buhriz, 25 miles northeast of Baghdad, took place after the morning prayers marking Eid, the end of the month-long Ramadan period of fasting.

The town was a former Saddam strong-

Associated Press Television News footage showed some armed men, heads cov-

ered with black hoods and brandishing Kalashnikov rifles, among the marchers. The demonstrators carried banners calling Allawi a "thug" and "traitor.

"Allawi, Fallujah will be your tomb," some chanted. "You are a coward, an American agent."

From The Associated Press

Fulfilling his dream 'in 500 difficult steps'

BY JON R. ANDERSON Stars and Stripes

HEIDELBERG, Germany "Jack Slayton stood in the shadows of the Forrestal Building nervously anticipating his clandestine meeting with the wife of the President of the United States. Slayton, a former member of the National Security Council staff. was no longer welcome at the White House.

And so begins a 335-page novel first penned by James Scott almost 20 years ago.

Actually, that's when Scott hegan his novel

And if his fiction is filled with suspense and cloak-and-dagger intrigue, the real-life story of his book — only now rolling off the presses - is just as much a tale of can-do grit and never-give-up for-

Scott's tale begins where still-lingering questions over the Reagan-era Iran-Contra scandal leave off.

A lieutenant colonel in the Army as the conspiracy unraveled in 1987. Scott had closely followed the controversy surrounding White House military aide Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North, North was behind a conspiracy to sell arms to the Iranians in order to leverage their influence in freeing U.S. hostages in Lebanon. Pro ceeds from the sales were illegal-



Scott is a retired Army officer who wrote and novel he started 20 vears ago.

Age: 66 Family: Wife, Ophelia Philips

Hometown: Baltimore Hobbies: Downhill skiing, reading, sailing

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ly going to fund Contra rebels in

"I was reading everything that came out on Iran-Contra and so much of it didn't add up," said Scott. "There were just so many contradictions

North, for example, under a guarantee of immunity, had admitted shredding all of his White House files on the scheme, yet strangely - some files implicating him reappeared.

"So, I started to think what

said Scott. It wasn't long before Scott's made-up musings of a might-be conspiracy behind the conspiracy were taking form Linking his own unanswered questions on the U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam, where he'd served with the 101st Airborne Division, Scott thought to himself, 'Hey, this would make a great book!'

Indeed, if truth is sometimes stranger than fiction. Scott's hypothetical account of the hidden reasons behind the scandal is no less

But ideas for books and finished manuscripts are two differ-

Scott, who grew up in Goodwill hand-me-downs and was raised largely by his grandmother. joined the Army as a private Working hard for his degree and rising up through the Army ranks to field grade officer, he wasn't one to be intimidated.

Slowly, over the ensuing years. Scott's tale took shape as he crafted his book through his own retirement from the Army and into his new career as a teacher.

"Finally, my wife said, 'You should just take a year off and fin-ish the doggone thing," said Scott.

And so he did. By the end of 1990, he was typing the words



Author and retired U.S. Army officer lames Scott speaks to Heidelberg High School students in Germany about the lessons he learned while writing and publishing his own book — and the importance of never giving up. ION R ANDERSON

Stars and Stripes

'The End." The title of his manu-"The Iran-Contradicscript: "As it turned out, writing it was

the easy part," he said. "I went the conventional route and found an agent to help me shop my book around," said Scott. Three agents and several years later, however, Scott's book still hadn't been picked up by a pub-

There had been plenty of encouragement, though. His manu-script had made its way to final selection rounds at two major publishing houses.

The book was great, editors said, just not quite what they were looking for.

"It was really disappointing to get that close," he said, "but then I realized that I had played in the Super Bowl, but just didn't win."

Meanwhile, Scott was finding support from friends and strang-

An American book club in Germany liked his manuscript so much, 11 supporters wrote a letter to TV talk show host book club promoter Oprah Winfrey singing its praises

"You really do become discouraged after a while," Scott said. "But it seemed like every time I was about to give up, something would happen or someone would come along to give me the encouragement I needed. It felt like either God wants this to be a success or he was playing a terrible ioke on me.'

Perhaps one of his biggest boosts came from former Sen. and Secretary of Defense William Cohen. Scott had sent Cohen, who was also an Iran-Contra investigator, a copy of the manuscript to review. Cohen declared the novel a

'page-turner" and congratulated Scott "on a job well done.

"I knew it was a good book because people kept telling me it was," said Scott. "So, I decided to just publish it myself.

While he is quick to concede "there is a certain amount of snobbery in the publishing world about self-published Scott said he finds inspiration from authors as wide-ranging as Stephen King to Mark Twain, among others, who got their start printing their own works.

In addition to setting up his own publishing corporation, Scott designed the book jacket and found a printer himself. He even taught himself the laborious layout process so he could set the typeface himself.

'It's been "Author to Publisher in 500 Difficult Steps," said Scott, laughing at the book he might write on writing a book. But there's no denying the pride he

"I did everything, so when I say this is my book, this really is my book," he said. inspirational," "He's

Debra Knudsen, a Heidelberg High School teacher who recentlege prep classes. "He's got a kind of strength-through-life story. He's a role model.

Scott is now in negotiations with retailers — Army and Air Force Exchange Service's Bookmark among them - to distribute the initial 3,000 copies of "The Iran-Contradictions. "This has always been my

dream. I made myself a promise not to get to be 80 years old and wonder what would have happened if I hadn't taken my shot.

"So, we'll see if I hit the target." E-mail Jon R. Anderson at: andersonj@mail.estripes.osd.mil



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The rise and fall of a powerful AF broker

Trial records, experts give clues to former weapons buyer's descent from grace

BY RENAE MERLE The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — In the macho world of the Pentagon, Darleen Druyun was rare: a woman who had scaled the heights of power, controlled billions of dollars in weapons programs and could punish or reward global corporations and the men who ran them

Once the most feared woman in the world of military contracting, Druyun, 57, helped direct the Air Force's \$30 billion procurement budget — nearly three times the size of the Army's.

She was at the peak of her power as a toy Air Proce weapons hayer in 1999 when she soulded leaders of Lockheed Martin Corp. Air Proce weapons to present per sould be a for the world's largest defense contractor, for some of its work on satellites and rockets. Her tone was blumt: One program had "pit-full" software and a company proposal had a "crappy design." The incident contributed to the early retirement of one Lockheed executive and the company rushed to address Druyun's concerns, according to several people familiar with the situation.

But now it is Druyun who has fallen from grace. In April, she pleaded guilty to a conspiracy charge for negotiating for a job with Boeing Co. while still supervising the company's work for the Air Force. Last month she stunned military and industry leaders by admitting that she gave Boeing preferential treatment for years before taking a job with the commany.

The Pentagon announced last week that because of Druyun's illegal behavior it has

investigations into all of her contract After fostering a ing-related actions during her nine years as the Air Force's deputy reputation as a tough acquisition chief. The adversary of defense Defense Department also began the largest contractors, Druuun review of how it buys felt indebted to Boeina. weapons since the in-vestigation of influwhich hired her ence peddling in the 1980s known as Opera-tion Ill Wind. The falldauahter and out could cost the govson-in-law. ernment hundreds of millions of dollars as

companies unfairly ruled out of contracts seek restitution for the costs they incurred during the bidding process.

Since she was sentenced to nine months in prison, a portrait of Druyun has emerged from court papers and interviews with her associates of a woman who acquired power beyond her status at the Air Force then walked over subordinates, humbled industry executives and sought personal advantage at government expense.

Druyun is an imposing figure with a sharp — and sometimes vulgar — tongue,



INDA LABONTE BRITT/Courtesy of the U.S. Air Force

Capt. Anh Le, center, force protection system program officer at Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass., shows a computer system to Darleen Druyun, principal deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force for acquisition and management, in September 2002. Druyun took a job at Boeing two months later, a position she negotiated while still at the Pentagon.

who was right at home in the male-dominated Pentagon world. Her renown as a tough government negotiator and stickler for the rules encouraged her superiors to rely on her judgment, according to industry insiders. For nearly 40 percent of her time at the Pentagon she had no supervisor at all. Her rise to power coincided with a government-wide push to build closer relationships with contractors as partners.

"I was surprised that someone who was around (during the III Wind investigation) would be in essence doing the same things that III Wind was all about," said Joseph Aronica, the lead prosecutor in that investigation, now a lawyer that the work of the work of

Druyun did not respond to letters and could not be reached by telephone to comment on this article. Her lawyer, through his secretary, declined to comment.

Dryum began her career in government work in 1970 when she landed a job as an Air Rove contractor negotiator at Warner Robins Air Logistics Center in Georgia. For the next 20 years, she bounced between the Air Force, the Office of Management and Budget and NASA before being named the Air Force's deputy acquisition chief, a position she would hold until her retirement in November 2002.

Druyun reinvented herself as a reformer, developing "Lightning Bolt" initiatives that aimed to make Air Force weapons procurement more efficient and stressed the importance of a company's past performance in awarding new contracts. The Air Force said the program saved \$20 billion.

The fortunes of defense contractors rested on Druym's decisions on competitions, her policy decrees and her awards of bonuss. In 1999, she emerged as the Pentagon's top advocate of the F/A-22, a boon to Lockheed, the fighter jet's manufacturer. In 2001, Druyum eliminated Raytheon Co. Samul-diameter bomb, surprising industry handicappers and realigning the competitive landscape.

tive landscape.

An official at Dryum's level would not normally decide the outcome of as many the health of the contract of the contract of the new formal properties. The contract negotiations, according to people in the industry. Those tasks were left to underlings who made the decisions themselves or offered their recommendations. "Once in a blue moon there will be a mess where you can't seed was lissed and the issee will float up store an issue and the issee will float up glas, the former assistant Navy secretary or research, development and acquisition.

The power creep did not escape the notice of her superiors. In one or two cases, "I was surprised she was getting involved, but they were large (contracts) and ... she was a handson kind of person," said Jacques Gansler, the Pentagon's acquisition chief from 1997 to 2001. "People above and around her in the Air Force should have been overseeing her."

Gradually, Druyun's allegiances began

to shift as her personal and professional lives became entangled. When her daughter's finncé, Michael McKee, was looking for a job in 2000, she contacted a longtime Boeing associate, Michael Sears, the company's chief financial officer, for help, according to court records. McKee was himmed for a position in St. Louis. Druyun also for a position in St. Louis. Druyun also for a position with the state of t

After years fostering a reputation as the defense contractors' toughest adversary, Druyun felt indebted to Boeing. She then made a series of decisions that were rooted in her sense of gratitude, she told the court.

In 2000, she agreed to increase the size of a Boeing contract for C-17 transport planes by \$412 million. Two years later, she restructured the company's program to modernize 18 NATO planes used as airborne command posts, and approved a \$100 million payment.

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In 2002, Druyun accepted a position at Boeing as a vice president. She had barely moved in when she became the center of controversy again.

In her final months at the Pentagon, Druyun was the chief negoliator of a \$20 billion program to lease, then purchase, Boeing 76's converted into refueling tankers. The proposal had attracted the attention of the Senate Commerce Committee chairman, John McCain, R-Ariz, who called the proposal a welfare program for Roeino.

Critics said it was more than a coincidence that Druyun, the chief Air Force negotiator, would take a \$250,000-a-year job

with Boeing.

The firm found that employment talks had occurred while Druyun was overseeing Boeing contracts — a violation of federal law. Druyun was fired and pleaded guilty, sparing prosecution of her daughter, who was named as an unindicted co-conspirator. Sears, who negotiated Druyun's employment, is scheduled to plead guilty on Monday.

Druyun would still not reveal the entire truth for several months — and only then after failing two polygraph tests. After initially admitting only to a technical violation — holding improper employment discussions — she acknowledged years of preferential treatment of Boeing. She agreed to a higher price on the tanker deal as a "parting gift" to the firm, she told the

"Getting to the truth of matters can sometimes be difficult," Druyun's lawyer, John Dowd, told the judge before she was sentenced. "There is no denying (Darleen) made a serious mistake and there is no denying she had difficulty coming to grips with certain matters."

2 planeloads of GIs brought to Germany hospital

The Associated Press

RAMSTEIN, Germany — More than 70 U.S. soldiers from Iraq were flown Saturday to a military hospital in Germany, most of them wounded in the battle for Fallujah, officials said.

The 73 new patients at the U.S. military's Landstuhl Regional

Medical Center pushed the number of arrivals this week to 412, nearly all injured in Fallujah, hospital spokeswoman Marie Shaw said. The number of beds at the hospital in rural western Germany has been increased to handle the wounded.

"This is more than we usually

get," said Erin Zagursky, a spokeswoman at the U.S. Air Force's Ramstein base.

U.S. and Iraqi forces launched a ground assault for Fallujah late Monday after the city's clerical leadership refused to hand over insurgents, including Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zaroawi. Military officials could not provide an exact number of wounded from Fallujah or the nature of their injuries. But Zagursky said 90 percent of Saturday's arrivals were Army soldiers and Marines.

Landstuhl is the biggest U.S. military hospital overseas, and its doctors also treat soldiers with non-combat injuries and illnesses. It usually treats between 30 and 50 injured military personnel

per day.

A C-141 transport brought the 60 latest patients from Balad, 50 miles north of Baghdad, to Ramstein on Saturday morning.

Twenty-five of the patients had to be carried off on stretchers.

IN THE STATES

Cheney's breathing problems due to cold

BY JENNIFER LOVEN

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Vice President Dick Cheney, back home after a brief hospital visit, has nothing more than a bad cold and his heart is fine, his wife and an adviser said Sunday

Also doing well is former President Clinton, who had heart surgery in September, a former aide

Cheney, who has had four heart attacks, had three hours of tests Saturday after experiencing shortness of breath

They showed no problems with his heart - "none whatsoever." said Mary Matalin, a former top White House aide to the 63-year-old vice president.

Cheney's most recent heart attack was in November 2000, just before he assumed the vice presidency

He had a pacemaker implanted in his chest in June 2001.

Matalin, who has acted as Cheney's spokeswoman this weekend, said he was just following the orders of his "very cautious" doctors who recommended that he have tests at the hospital. Cheney returned Thursday night from a pheasant hunting trip in South Dakota with a cold that left him short of breath

She said on NBC's "Meet the Press" that Cheney should serve as "an inspiration to people with heart disease that you can lead such a productive and construc-



Vice President Dick Cheney, left, waves as he and his wife Lynne leave the Washington University Hospital in Washington, Saturday. Cheney spent the afternoon at the hospital after experiencing shortness of breath. was resting, drinking lots of fluids and generally taking it easy -

She noted the vice president's heavy travel schedule during the presidential campaign, saying Cheney attended more than 280

"It was a remarkable schedule," she said. "The long and the short is, the

vice president had a cold like everybody else did on his plane.' Lynne Cheney, the vice president's wife, said the entire family

has had a bad cough and cold. On Sunday, the vice president "doing everything you're sup-posed to do when you have a cold" - but planned to show up for work on Monday, she told CNN's "Late Edition. On another subject, she said

her husband's oft-repeated statements that he does not plan to make his own run for the White House in 2008 were "ironclad, concrete *

President Bush, at services at

Process to fill veep seat

BY LISA GETTER

WASHINGTON - Given Vice President Dick Cheney's long history of heart trouble, even his brief trip to the hospital Saturday after suffering shortness of breath, raised questions about what would happen if he were forced to

to the Constitution, President Bush would nominate a re-placement who would have to be confirmed by both the

There is no timetable for seecting a replacement. "It's as fast as the public process will allow it to be," said Timothy Walch, director of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and the editor of "At the Presi dent's Side: The Vice Presidency in the 21st Century." If something were to happen to Bush before a vice president was confirmed, the next in line to succeed him would be Speaker of the House Dennis

idency and chose Nelson Rockefeller to fill the No. 2 spot.

The Los Angeles Times

step aside for health reasons. Under the 25th Amendment

House and Senate.

Hastert. President Nixon appointed Gerald Ford in 1973 to replace Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.When Nixon resigned during the Watergate scandal in 1974, Ford assumed the pres-

Death-row sentencing drops to lowest level in decades

BY LAURA MECKLER

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The number of people sentenced to death reached a 30-year low in 2003, when the death row population fell for the third year in a row, the government reported Sunday.

Some 144 inmates in 25 states were given the death penalty last year, 24 fewer than in 2002 and less than half the average of 297 between 1994 and 2000, according to the Justice Department. Death penalty opponents say the report shows how

wary the public is of executions, heightened by concerns about whether the punishment is administered fairly and publicity about those wrongly convicted. Illinois emptied its death row in 2003 after several inmates were found to he innocent

"What we're seeing is hesitation on the death penalty, skepticism, reluctance," said Richard Dieter, executive di-rector of the Death Penalty Information Center. "I do think there is some concern about the death penalty and it's reflected in death sentences from juries."

Opponents also point to other possible reasons, including continuing fallout from Supreme Court decisions requiring that juries be told that life in prison without parole is an alternative to death

Dieter said 47 states now offer a life-without-parole sen tence as an option for at least some convictions, compared

Supporters doubt the decline signifies a major shift in public opinion about the death penalty, which is in effect in 38 states and the federal justice system.

"I don't think the numbers mean a lot quite frankly," said Dianne Clements, president of the victims advocacy

group Justice For All. "I don't think it means a change in death penalty attitudes. I think it means the numbers change."

St John's Church across the

street from the White House,

heard the minister offer prayers

for Cheney. As for the 58-year-old Clinton,

he has lost some weight since qua-

druple bypass surgery Sept. 6

and gets tired at night, said Demo-

cratic strategist and former top

But that is to be expected and

he pronounced Clinton "ready to

go — he's rolling," said Carville.

who appeared on NBC with Mata-

aide James Carville.

At the end of last year, 3,374 prisoners awaiting execution, 188 fewer than in 2002, according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics

Illinois accounted for 84 percent of the decline, the result of then-Gov. George Ryan's decision to remove 157 inmates from death row

Nationally, 267 people were removed from death row last year. That was the largest drop since 1976, when the Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty, according to the report by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Some 65 people, all men, were executed last year. Texas again was the

eader, with 24, followed by Oklahoma with 14 and North Carolina with 7. No other state had more than three. All but one of those men were killed by lethal injection The other was electrocuted.

Terror experts say U.S. still a target of al-Qaida during holidays BY KATHERINE PFLEGER SHRADER for three months. But authorities still cau-In a recent analysis Ren Venzke presicerned about the uncoming holidays the

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Government counterterror experts say the threat of an attack by al-Qaida remains a significant concern, perhaps even this year, although the nation safely passed the benchmark of the Nov. 2

The Homeland Security Department this week lowered the terror alert for the financial sector in New York, Washington and northern New Jersey that was in place tion the possibility of an attack is just as high as it was a month ago. "The whole notion taking a deep breath

and saying, 'Wow, we got past this and now we are OK for a while' is a ... very dangerous train of thought," Homeland Security Deputy Secretary James Loy told reporters in a conference call Wednesday.

Since April, U.S. authorities have warned of an increased risk of attack to disrupt democracy, often pointing to the now-passed elections. But they remain conJan. 20 presidential inauguration and beond. Loy said the time period does not have a termination date.

He said a relaxed posture for financial institutions - from code orange, or heightened, to code vellow, or elevated - came because government and private-sector officials had run drills, improved security and taken other measures to "harden" the potential targets. The passing of the election too was on the minds of authorities

Now, counterterrorism officials are analyzing why al-Qaida may not have attacked and what may be ahead.

dent of the private IntelCenter and a consultant to government counterterrorism agencies, said two bin Laden videos directly addressing Americans — in October of 2002 and 2003 — were followed between one and 53 days by attacks. Bin Laden's most recent message turned up Oct. 29

However, Venzke said he was particularly concerned about an attack directly against U.S. interests now because the new tapes represent "the most significant effort by al-Oaida to address the American people in the last couple years.

Rapper O.D.B. found dead in studio at 35

BY NEKESA MUMBI MOODY The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The rap artist O.D.B., whose utterly unique rhymes, wild lifestyle and inces-sant legal troubles made him one of the most vivid characters in hip-hop, collapsed and died inside a recording studio Saturday. He was 35

O.D.B. had complained of chest pains before collapsing at the Manhattan

studio, and was dead by time paramedics arrived, said Gabe Tesoriero, a spokesfor O.D.B.'s record label. Roc-a-Fella.

The cause



of death was not immediately clear, but O.D.B. had recently finished a prison sentence for drug possession and escaping a rehab clinic. He would have turned 36 on Monday.

Dirty Bastard, Dirt McGirt, Big Baby Jesus or his legal name of Russell Jones — was a founding member of the seminal rap group the Wu-Tang Clan in the early 1990s. With his unorthodox delivery - alternately slurred, hyper and nonsensical - O.D.B. stood out even in the nine-man Clan, which featured such future stars as Method Man, RZA and Ghostface Killah

The Wu-Tang blueprint was for each member to pursue solo projects, and O.D.B.'s were among the best. He released hit singles such as "Shimmy Shimmy Ya" and "Got Your Money," and appeared on remixes with artists such as Mariah Carey.

"There's nobody like him in the game," RZA said in an April inter-view, when asked if O.D.B. could resume his career after prison. "He's got a lot of problems he's got to iron out, of course, but as far as a one-of-a-kind person, a one-of-a-kind artist, he's one of a generation, one of a lifetime. He's a very rare commodity.'

But as his fame increased, so



O.D.B., Ol' Dirty Bastard of the Wu Tang Clan, whose legal name is Russell Jones, takes the stage unannounced on Feb. 25, 1998, at the Grammy Awards in New York. The rapper collapsed and died inside his studio on Saturday, according to his record label.

came to expect the unexpected from O.D.B

When MTV News followed him

did his erratic behavior, and fans, around at the height of his nonularity, he took the camera crew and several of his kids to the welfare office - in a limousine - to And he received them.

Over the years, he was wounded in shootings and arrested on a veritable laundry list of charges. including menacing security officers, illegally possessing body armor, driving with a suspended license, shoplifting and threatening a former girlfriend.

In 2000, after escaping a court-ordered stint in a California rehabilitation center, authorities searched for him for a month. He was finally arrested in Philadelphia - three days after performing in a New York City concert with his Wu-Tang clique

He was sentenced in 2001 to two to four years in prison for drug possession, plus two concurrent years for escaping from the clinic

He was released in 2003 and immediately signed Roc-a-Fella.

"Russell inspired all of us with his spirit, wit, and tremendous heart," Roc-A-Fella founder Damon Dash said in a statement. 'The world has lost a great talent, but we mourn the loss of our



Hunting guide Chris Griffin, at right, pretends to be a victim of the legendary "Hogzilla" during the annual town festival on Saturday in Alabaha. Ga., while children and adults ride on the float.

Town honors 'Hogzilla' with annual festival

BY ELLIOTT MINOR

The Associated Press

ALAPAHA. Ga. — Residents of this small farming town gathered Saturday to celebrate "Hog-zilla," a 12-foot-long wild pig that was supposedly shot by a hunting guide last summer and quickly grew into a worldwide legend.

The festival comes five months after the 1,000-pound hog was killed when it wandered out of swamps along the nearby Alapaha River, a haven for swine that escape pig farms and start living off the land.

The prodigious porker was remembered with a hog-calling contest and a greased-pig chase, as well as a float featuring a life-size replica of Hogzilla.

"Everybody is happy, smiling,

excited. We're going hog wild," said Becky Davis, an organizer of an annual community gala that was held this year with a Hogzilla

The hairy heavyweight suppos-edly measured 12 feet with 9-inch tusks, said Ken Holyoak, owner of the hunting plantation where the hog was killed near Alapaha, about 180 miles southeast of At-

But few have actually seen Hogzilla. Holyoak's only proof is a photo showing the guide with the beast dangling from a rope.

Holyoak says Hogzilla was too old to butcher and too big to mount, so he buried the carcass in a grave marked by a white

Festival organizers were initially skeptical of adopting a theme that confirmed Hogzilla's exist-

ence, so they chose to focus on the Hogzilla legend. Holyoak said he has been in-

terviewed by 200 newspapers and at least 24 television stations, as well as numerous radio broadcasts.

"It's been on the radio from Canada to Russia," he said, "I didn't know people would go that crazy over a hog.'

The legend has propelled Chris Griffin, the guide who supposedly shot Hogzilla in June, from relative obscurity to celebrity status.

"They ask for my autograph," "I've gotten used to it, but before it kind of freaked me out. I wasn't used to that much attention

Asked if there could be more giant hogs in the swamps - perhaps a Hogzilla heir — Holyoak replied: "If there's one, there's a possibility of more."

Rod Stewart ordered to pay for nixed tour

BY LINDA DEUTSCH

I.OS ANGELES - Singer Rod Stewart must renay the \$780,000 he accepted as a deposit for a Latin American concert tour that was canceled, a jury ruled Fri-

The jury also assessed damag-es of \$1.6 million against Stewart's lawyers and agents at the ICM talent agency for their roles in negotiating a contract for the tour.

"The message that is sent I hope is that big players in the media cannot treat little players with arrogance and greed and get away with it," said Dennis Holah an, a lawyer who represented Argentina and Oklahoma.

The contract called for Stewart, 59, to be paid \$2.1 million in advance for nine concerts in Central and South America that would start in February 2002. The document was not signed by promoter Howard Pollack, although he e-mailed he would do so.

About \$780,000 of the advance was naid before Stewart's associates canceled the tour in mid-January 2002; the money was not returned. Pollack and two other promoters sued.

"These men and their comnanies were ruined by this," Holahan said. "This is going to restore their credibility and personal rep-

Lawyer sues 'Law & Order'

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - A New York City lawyer sued the producers of the television show "Law & Order" for \$15 million Friday, claiming that they defamed him by portraying him as a crooked attorney in one of the show's epi-

Ravi Batra, who has Manhattan offices but is well-known in Brooklyn legal and political circles, said the "ripped from the headlines" episode entitled "Floater" maliciously inflicted emotional, economic and profes-

sional injury on him.

The episode initially focuses on the husband of a woman whose decomposed body is found floating in the Hudson River. Detectives investigate the husband's dal at the courthouse where the wife worked. The scandal in-cludes her divorce lawyer and a judge who has heard a suspicious-ly large number of the lawyer's

Investigations by the Brooklyn district attorney's office have re-sulted in arrests for the alleged fixing of matrimonial cases by judges and lawyers, and for the alleged sale of consultancies and appointments to judgeships.

Batra is a former law firm associate of Assemblyman Clarence Norman, chairman of the Brook-lyn Democratic Party. Norman was indicted in November 2003 along with another party official on charges that they pressured judges to hire favored consult-

IN THE WORLD

Palestinians set January date for elections

BY JAMIE TARABAY

RAMALLAH, West Bank — Palestinian officials pushed forward with plans for life without Yasser Arafat, setting Jan. 9 as the date for elections to replace their long-time leader, but for the first time since Arafat's death, internal Palestinian violence hit Gas.

Gumen firing rifles burst into a mourning tent set up for Yasser Arafat after his successor as head of the PLO, Mahmoud Abbas, arrived at nightfall Sunday. Two security guards were killed and six other people were wounded, officials said, but Abbas was unharmed. Security officers hustled him away.

Suleiman Mahdi, a Palestinian Authority driver, said Abbas was shaking hands with visitors when the gunfire erupted. He said security officers immediately surrounded Abbas. "They took him to a safe place then he managed to get out of the area." He said.

Associated Press Television News pictures showed a group of about 20 men entering the mourning tent where Abbas, Gaza strongman Mohammed Dahlan



Bodyguards take away Mahmoud Abbas, former Palestinian prime minister and the Yasser Arafat's successor as PLO chief, after gunfire erupted at the tent set up for mourners to gather in memory of Arafat in Gaza city on Sunday. Two security guards were killed.

and other key Palestinian leaders had come to mourn for Arafat.

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The gunmen, clad in green,
shouted "Abbas and Dahlan are
agents for the Americans."

Gunfire then popped through the tent. Abbas' bodyguards hustled him into a corner as frightened mourners scrambled over plastic chairs to flee. It was not immediately known who the gunmen were, but Dahlan denied that the incident was an attempt to assassinate him or Abbase

The presidential elections are a key test for the Palestinians, who hope a smooth transition of power will encourage renewed internaMore world stories on Page 14

tional involvement in Mideast peacemaking. Arafat, who died Thursday, led the Palestinians for four decades and refused to appoint a successor.

Abbas is widely expected to run in the presidential elections, which must be held within 60 days of Arafa's death. In the meantime, Parliament Speaker Rauhi Fatuoth has been sworn in as the caretaker president of the Palestinian Authority, which governs Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

One point of dispute emerged immediately: whether Arab residents in east Jerusalem should be able to take part. Some Israelis fear that allowing the city's 228,000 Arab residents to vote in a such a ballot would strengthen Palestinian claims to the city.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon told his Cabinet on Sunday that he won't rule out the possibility of allowing Palestinians living in east Jerusalem to vote, meeting participants said.

French official: Arafat did not die of poisoning

The Associated Press

PARIS — France's health minister said Sunday there was no reason to suspect Yasser Arafat was poisoned because French legal authorities would have intervened if medical tests had pointed to wrongdoing.

The 75-year-old Palestinian leader who had been suffering from poor health for years died Thursday in Paris, where he was taken Oct. 29 for treatment after tests showed he had a low count of blood blatelets.

"Nothing leads us to think that there was poisoning," Philippe Douste-Blazy said in an interview.

The intense secrecy surrounding Arafat's final days has aroused frustration in many corners of the Arab world.

Neither Palestinian officials nor Arafat's French medical team have announced a cause of death.

Basques in Spain hold rally for autonomy

BY ALBERTO LETONA
The Associated Press

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain—Basques singing songs honoring jailed members of the armed separatist group ETA turned out by the thousands Sunday at a festive rally to promote talks to resolve Spain's biggest political impasse—Basque autonomy.

About 15,000 packed the Anoeta velodrome to hear speakers defend Basque nationalism, eulogize ETA's attempts to achieve that, and denounce political repression most notably during the 1939-1975 dictatorship of Gen. Francisco Franco.

The rally was organized by activists on behalf of Batasuna, the pro-independence party considered the mouthpiece for the underground ETA. Batasuna was

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Arnaldo Otegui

banned 20 months ago by the Supreme Court. Spain considers ETA a terrorist group.

Batasuna spokesmen were expected to speak at the end, and an nounce they're willing to drop their traditional insistence that ETA participate in any negotiations about autonomy for this prosperous, three-province region in northern Spain bordering France. No such talks currently are under way. The proposal "is not a tactical move to allow Batasuna participation in the regional elections in May, but a sincere attempt to end the conflict," Batasuna leader Arnaldo Otegui said before the rally

By their chants and cheers, it was clear that "more autonomy" meant "independence" for many of the Basques at Sunday's rally.

The two biggest national parties have ruled out Basque sovereignty, though not necessarily additional political autonomy. national government last March, and the conservative Popular Party have insisted that ETA renounce violence, and that Batsain a condemn ETA violence when it happens, as preconditions to any negotiations in which they might be allowed to participate. Patxi Lopez, leader of the So-

The ruling Socialists, elected to

cialists in Basque country, told The Associated Press that his party "will only take up political negotiations with Batasuna if it condemns ETA's use of arms."

But "if they choose democratic means and reject violence, we will ask [the government] to legalize" the party, said Joseba Azkarraga, justice counselor of the autonomous Basque government.

A spokesman for the Popular Party said ETA, not just Batasuna, also must renounce violence.

Iran accepts suspension of uranium enrichment

The Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria — Iran has accepted a full suspension of uranium enrichment and linked activities, diplomats said Sunday.

The diplomats said the Iranians apparently dropped demands to modify a tentative deal worked out last weekend with European negotiators and had agreed to their conditions not only to keep a freeze on enrichment in force but to also

suspend related activities. Washington has argued that Iran's enrichment activities are part of a nuclear arms pro-

The diplomat said, however, that Iran had not yet fulfilled a key part of the deal — formally informing the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency of its decision and asking for its inspectors to help ensure it keeps its

"They have yet to see it in writing," he said, alluding to the International Atomic Energy Agency, based in Vienna. "Details are important, so they have to see it."

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watchdog.

As negotiators for France, ermany and Britain struggled with the Iranian counterparts to bridge differences on the weekend, the IAEA delayed a report on Iran's nuclear activities scheduled for limited circulation to diplomats accredited to the U.N. nuclear

African officials meet on Ivory Coast unrest

The Associated Press

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast — African leaders convened an emergency summit Sunday on Ivory Coast without the country's defiant leader — still holed up in his mansion, after newly promoting the hard-line commander whose forces launched a deadly airstrike on French peacekeepers to head of his armed forces.

As a French-led evacuation of Ivory Coast builds to one of Africa's largest, French President Jacques Chirac denounced President Laurent Gbagbo's "questionable regime" — and said France, Ivory Coast's former colonial ruler, would not tolerate much more.

"We do not want to allow a sys-

tem to develop that would lead only to anarchy or a regime of a fascist nature," Chirac told an audience in the southern French city of Marseille.

French civilians and other foreigners sprawled Sunday on camp beds set up in the departure lounge of Abidjan's international airport, their cats and dogs lined up in pet cages on the tarmac just outside — all waiting for loading onto an Air France jumbo jet for the latest in five days of evacuation flights.

France's heavy criticism, and African efforts to resolve the crisis, come after a five-day spate of anti-foreigner rampages last week that have sent Westerners and Africans fleeing a nation the world's top cocoa producer that once was stable and prosperous, and the pride of France's former West African emiss.

Invited to a heads-of-state summit called by Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo in Nigeria's capital, Abuja, Gbagbo announced through a spokesman he would send the head of parliament instead.

"The country is in a crisis. He prefers to be here, to be ready for any eventuality," spokesman Desire Tagro told The Associated Press, referring to Gbagbo.

National Assembly president Mamadou Koulibaly, along with presidents of Senegal, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Togo and Gabon and top African Union and United Nations envoys, flew in for the summit, held in the presidential wing of Abuja's airport.

"Our discussions will be to convince the Ivorian parties to go back to dialogue," Nigerian Foreign Minister Olu Adeniji said.

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Punishing the right people

I think the writer of the letter "Soldiers should be punished" (Nov. 10) was right in thinking someone should be punished for not completing the fuel supply mission. But the people that may need to be punished aren't the drivers of the supply trucks.

How many times did the drivers risk their lives delivering supplies down roads riddled with craters from past detonations of roadside bombs and burnt-out vehicles on the sides of the road, just waiting for their time to come when they get hit? They did it in substandard equipment, too.

Did those in command of those units know they were risking their lives? Did those in command know improvised explosive devices and rocket-propelled grenades have killed soldiers driving down those very same roads? Why didn't the convoy have the equipment the soldiers needed to be safe until they decided to put their feet down

Those soldiers will definitely set a precedent. It will be one in which commanders give the soldiers risking their lives everything in their power to protect themselves and get the mission done, and done as safely as possible.

Sgt. Don Asher Kirkuk, Iraa

Best team in the world

The U.S. Olympic team won the most medals in Athens in August. I used to hear winning stories in the Olympic villages, but after participating in four Olympics, I wanted to join the best team in the world. Now, I am in the U.S. Army, which in my opinion is that team.

My team prevents aggressors from taking away our way of life, liberties, our government or our land. Not one of us entered the military to get rich, and no one is a su-

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perstar. We consider peace and safety more important.

Despite the press and people who misunderstand the point of the deployment in Iraq, some members of the Army perform, with sacrifice, conventional combat roles like patrolling and hunting insurgents. Mortar attacks, grenades, rockets, ambushes and roadside bombs are part of their daily life. Other troops have been occupied delivering toys to children and equipment for schools, providing police, medical and leadership training, fixing water treatments plants and directing rebuilding programs.

We spend more time together: I do not know of any other team in the world that works 365 days, 24 hours a day. We fight to win because in war, unlike sports, there is no second place. Soldiers of my team are proud, and even though we will be unknown players for the rest of our careers. we say

"It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

"It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of sneech.

"It is the soldier, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to fair trial." Staff Sgt. Walter Challana

Baghdad

Jesus was a liberal

Some conservatives think they have a monopoly on Christianity. They have even turned "liberal" into a dirty word. Liberals were against slavery, segregation and child labor, and for equal rights regardless of gender and race. Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy were liberal. Strom Thurmond and George Wallace were conservative. If you had to choose a side, which one would you be on?
I consider myself a centrist, but my fa-

vorite liberal is Jesus. No matter how hard you thump your Bible, Jesus wasn't orthodox or liberal. He wasn't a hard-liner, hawk or warmonger. Jesus believed in peace, love and the Golden Rule, He didn't support pre-emptive war, the death penalty or tax breaks for the rich.

Jesus was liberal. What's wrong with that?

Chuck Mann Greenshoro N.C.

Investigate election results

With widespread election irregularities, how can we as a nation try and impose de-mocracy around the world when our own democracy is in shambles? There must be an investigation into the election results in Florida and Ohio and other states to instill integrity into our elections. We as a nation used to joke about this type of stuff in elec-tions in Communist Russia and Third World countries. This does not happen in

Gabriel Rodriguez Yokohama, Japan

Democrats feeling pressue of 'faith factor'

BY STAR PARKER

Scripps Howard News Service

The 2004 presidential election has been depicted as pitting those of faith against secularists. But this is really inaccurate. Every human being has faith. No one could function without it. It is not faith that distinguishes one person from another. but what it is they have faith in.

I call it the "faith factor" that now distinguishes many in the Republican Party from many in the Democratic Party, and it's the key factor that Democrats should be examining as they assess the crisis of existence that they now have on their hands.

The "faith factor" problem of some Democrats is not that they do not have faith. It is that some have faith in the wrong things.

The Democratic gospel preaches an all-encompassing faith that politics and government will solve our personal prob-

lems. Not earning enough money? Don't have a high-school diploma? Not happy insurance policy or retireme plan? Feel in general that your life is out of control? Turn to President, Senator or Congressman Democrat and get it solved..

This stuff simply doesn't work, and more and more Americans understand this. The Democratic Party is now per-ceived, for good reason, like a late-night infomercial selling products that will make you instantaneously rich, thin and beautiful. All that you need is faith that the sales-

man is telling the truth and a credit card.

The "faith factor" crisis has bankrupted the Democratic Party. Democrats refuse to let go of the secular religion that they have long been hawking, that Americans should place their faith in government to solve their personal problems. Marketing this illusion has paid the salaries of many Demo cratic politicians over the years. But illu-sions have a limited shelf life.

Fewer and fewer Americans are being seduced by the line that their children are not being educated because not enough money is being pumped into the public school system or that health care costs too much because government is not spending enough. More and more Americans are appreciating that no one but they themselves can think about what will happen if they or their kids don't get a good education or about being prepared for life-interrupting occurrences like loss of a job. The "faith factor" that distinguishes Re-

publicans from Democrats today is a faith in personal responsibility vs. a faith in dependence and government. The problem for Democrats is once they

come clean about the truth here, they'll all have to become Republicans.

Star Parker is president of CURE, Coalition on Urban Renewal and Education and author of the recently published book, "Uncle Sam's Plantation,"

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Doonesbury









OPINION

Will Gonzales pick up where Ashcroft left off?

The Washington Post

Attorney General John Ashcroft's decision to step down is wel-come. Ashcroft struck a polarizing tone as the nation's chief law enforcement officer over the past four years; lower-key leadership that seeks common ground could make a world of difference.

Unfortunately, President Bush's lightning-quick choice to replace him, White House Counsel Alberto Gonzales, has not been a stranger to controversy either. While less famous, Gonzales, one of the President's most loyal lieutenants here as he was in Austin, Texas, has been an architect of harmful policies related to the prisoner abuse scandal and the war on terroism more generally. He brings a lot of baggage to the job of healing the breach his predecessor created, baggage the Senate Judiciary Committee should inspect carefully.

Ashcroft was nominated as a one-term senator, fresh off a re-election defeat, to please Bush's conservative base, with full knowledge that he would infuriate Democrats. Ashcroft did not disappoint, with especially unfortunate results after Sept. 11, 2001.

He not only pushed controversial policy proposals but also used rhetoric that questioned the patriotism of those who disagreed with him, and he inappropriately hyped indictments and arrests. Ashcroft's Justice Department wrote a legal opinion suggesting that legal restrictions on torture might be unconstitutional. He presided over an alarming roundup of immigrants after the Sept. 11 attacks. Ashcroft's public persona made building a consensus on profoundly difficult questions all the harder.

Yet the USA Patriot Act probably would not have been very different had someone else been attorney general — and in any event it wasn't nearly as threatening as its critics believed. And Ashrorft has, on some sissues, been a voice of moderation; the Justice Department pushed within the administration for a more reasonable approach to the detention of enemy combatants domestically, for example. In fact, on these issues, the outgoing attorney general was sometimes outflanked on the right by the man the president has chosen to replace him.

Gonzales, soft-spoken, smart and discreet, has won the admiration of many in Washington. The son of migrant workers, he would be the first Hispanic to serve as attorney general. We respect some of his views, particularly his stance on affirmative action, for the same reason that conservatives might have opposed his nomination to the bench.

But his nomination also raises questions. Although there is a long tradition of presi-



JOHN ASHCROFT'S SWAN SONG...

dents naming close friends, campaign managers and even relatives to head the Justice Department, we think the post would be better filled by more independent figures. Such nominees were available to the president; either of the men who have served Ashcroft as deputy attorneys general, Larry Thompson or James Comey, for example. Most of all, the Senate should carefully examine Gonzales' role in the decisions that helped lead to the Abu Ghraib scandal.

Families of fallen troops deserve equal treatment

he battle for Fallujah had just begun and Anthony Principi, the secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, spoke passionately to a group of reporters about the

Dan Thomasson



of the Department of Affairs, spoke passionof reporters about the need to improve the services to those who would return maimed for life either physically or mentally from the Iraq experience to ioin their

dwindling number of

comrades so afflicted from other conflicts. He noted that warfare against insurgency, when any innocuous doorway or innocent-looking child

may pose a death threat, carries with it far more stress than traditional combat between uniformed troops. This condition produces anguish among its victims that requires special and costly treatment help that if it is not forthcoming can leave those who suffer from it more debilitated than from the loss of a limb.

The former Navy officer who served in Vehana talked of the urgency for the government to extend insurance coverage to the families of those men and women who suffer catastrophic injuries, not just to the loved ones of those who lose their lives on the battlefield. Their financial needs are often greater in caring for their injured sons and daughters, husbands and wives, than those who suffer the initial shock of death, are paid \$250,000 and then carry

Principi's remarks to reporters came on the eve of Veterans Day and they were especially poignant and dramatic when juxtaposed against headlines that disclosed that the surviving relatives of 9/11 victims had received compensation that has made them wealthy far beyond what most Americans can ever dream of achieving. The average of the property of t

erage for families of civilians killed in the attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and in the airline crash in Pennsylvania that horrible day is \$3.1 million. For the survivors of those in uniform, police and firefighters, the average is \$4.2 million.

In all, the payout for business and individuals by insurance, taxpayers and charity was estimated at \$38 billion. The amount paid by the Victims Compensation Fund (i.e., by the taxpayers) established by Congress to prevent devastating suits against the nation's airlines was a whopping \$7 billion. In addition, of from private charity as millions of Americans opened their hearts and wallets for billions of dollars more. Insurance companies added about \$16 billion sof dollars more. Insurance companies added about \$16 billion sof

As staggering as the sums are, they are less jarring than the fact that suddenly Americans can become fabulously rich off such tragedy, that the families of a mailroom clerk or a multimillionaire executive who simply were in the wrong place at the wrong time have benefited to such an extreme by their deaths. It is even more disturbing when one considers all those victims and their survivors through all the wars and other disasters who, as Principi put it, never asked for a penny.

It is as though their sacrifices were incidental or trivial compared to those of 9/11. If terrorism is the key here, what about those whose lives were so shockingly disrupted by the bombing in Oklahoma City? Does terrorism have to originate overseas before this kind of compensation is considered appropriate? Certainly money can't replace the losses suffered on Sept. 11, 2001. The families of those victims need and deserve more than just our sympathy But the question becomes just how much more before the compensation becomes a ludicrous bribe to keep them from devastating a crucial industry in the courtroom? How patriotic are those victims that they would even consider such a thing? And for that matter just how wise was it for Congress to create that precedent in the first

My daughter-in-law was just a child when her father, a Vietnam veteran suffering from one of the first recognized cases of trauma from such an experience, took his own life one afternoon despite extended treatment. She and her sister and mother were devastated, but they never demanded or received compensation for their loss, which was as clearly linked to the war as if he had been killed in the jungle.

Principi wants to change some of that so American veterans can be considered as worthy as those who put in claims for exposure to dust and other possible health hazards near Ground Zero and were paid \$660 million, \$380 million of it from the U.S. Treasury and tax-free.

What is the difference between one whose son or daughter perishes in Iraq and another whose husband or wife or son or daughter died on Sept. 11? Both, after all, have been victimized by that hideous event for which we wouldn't be in Iraq if it had not occurred. Shouldn't we now make the treatment equal?

Dan Thomasson is former editor

of the Scripps Howard News Service.

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Islamic militancy going global

BY BRIAN MURPHY The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece - The same day Dutch mourners gathered outside a crema torium for a final goodbye to slain filmmaker Theo van Gogh, police on the other side of the world made a horrific discovery in a hut: the decapitated body of a Thai laborer.

The two events - in settings as different as tidy and prosperous Holland and a tronical rubber plantation in southern Thailand bear similarities that suggest new flash points in the global struggle against radical Islam

A note impaled on Van Gogh's body by the alleged Muslim killer threatened attacks against Dutch politicians in the name of Islam.

The body of the 60-year-old Buddhist worker in Thailand also was found last week with a message: "More will be killed" in revenge for the deaths of 85 Muslim protesters last month in a region with a mounting Islamic insurgency.

"The fault lines are growing, Fawaz Gerges, a professor of Middle East-ern and International Affairs at Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, New York. "It's not just between the Muslims and non-Muslims It's also within Islam itself. It's a battle between moderate Muslims and extremist forces that threaten to hijack Islam

The most recent hot snots zigzag around the atlas - from Liberia in West Africa to the Netherlands to Southeast Asia. They join a growing roster of places already feeling the strains of religious conflict and terrorism along the edges of the Islamic world - regions as diverse as Chechnya Nigeria, Spain, Central Asia and the Philippines. Even China is worried about separatist sentiment in its vast and mostly Muslim western province of Xinjiang

"The militant voices on the street are



A Thai soldier looks on as Buddhist monks make their early morning rounds in Pattani, Thailand. Suspected Islamic militants beheaded a Buddhist laborer in Thailand's tumultuous south, police said. It is the second such killing in retaliation for the deaths of 85 Muslims at the hands of security forces last month.

gaining credibility in more and more places," said Gerges. "That's a worrisome

Part of the reason, many Islamic experts say, can be traced to global communications that forge common points of reference such as al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden's defiance or the guerrilla attacks on U.S. forces in Iraq. But even more powerful rallying cries come from firebrand imams and opinion-shapers: that Islam is under threat and it's the duty of followers to take a stand "Extremism is reaching the roots of our

of therapy.

which is continuing

and playing the piano.

democracy," the Netherlands' prime minister, Jan Peter Balkenende, said last week in Parliament. "This is not something that happened

overnight. It's a feeling of injustice among Muslims that goes back decades," said former U.S. ambassador Richard Parker. who served as a diplomat in Lebanon, Alge-ria and Morocco. "But now it's become much more legitimate to say that violence and 'holy war' is the proper way.'

written note from her daughter, apparently written to one of her teachers. The note simply said: "Teacher, teach me."

"It was like a message to me. You have to continue," she explained, adding that

her colleagues and high school students — Muslim, Christian, and Jewish — have sup-

ported her in her bereavement. "It's a type

A massive police crackdown after the

bombings led to 69 arrests, and Rubin-stein-Talu, who lives alone and is divorced

sends her attorney to observe the trial

She harshly criticized shortcomings in the international fight against terrorism,

such as the failure to capture bin Laden and called for tighter legislation to fight ter-

asked if she feels safe in Turkey.

But Rubinstein-Talu just shrugs when

"I believe Jews are only at home in Isra

el, but it's not so simple to move," she said

holding back tears as she described her

daughter's fondness for singing, dancing

"She was my unique daughter. She was

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan,

accused by secular critics of Islamic lean-

ings, condemned the attacks and even made an unprecedented visit to the chief

rabbi's office shortly after the bombings

the baby I always wanted."

The Turkish public was outraged by the

Bus crash leaves 2 dead

ORLEANS, France - A bus traveling overnight from Spain to Belgium crashed on a highway in northern France early Sunday, killing two passengers and seriously injuring four others, officials said

All the dead and injured were Belgian, said Andre Carava, an official in the Loiret region where the bus crashed

Complaint on referendum

SKOPJE, Macedonia - Macedonia's opposition parties filed a formal complaint with the Supreme Court on Sunday over what they say were irregularities during a referendum on the rights of minority ethnic Albanians in the Balkan republic.

The complaint came days after opposition claims of irregularities during the Nov. 7 referendum were rejected by the State Electoral Commission. The opposition forced Sunday's referen-

dum, which failed after only 26 percent of voters cast ballots - far below the minimum turnout of 50 percent needed for the plebiscite to succeed.

Voters in Macedonia were deciding whether to repeal a set of laws that gives the ethnic Albanian minority control over more than a dozen municipalities

British honor war dead

LONDON - Oueen Elizabeth II laid a wreath of red poppies at the foot of the Cenotaph monument on Sunday in a somber service in honor of Britain's war dead.

Prime Minister Tony Blair also attended the annual memorial ceremony in Whitehall, a London thoroughfare lined with government buildings.

The service is held on the nearest Sunday to the anniversary of the end of World War I on Nov. 11, 1918, at 11:00 a.m. But the ceremony at the Cenotaph, built in 1920, also honors those who died in subse-quent conflicts. So far 74 British service personnel have been killed in the Iraq war. 21 of them this year.

Belgium party disbands

BRUSSELS, Belgium -Belgium's far-right Flemish Bloc party disbanded and reformed under a new name Sunday after a High Court ruling that upheld a condemnation for violating racism laws.

The party will now be known as Flemish Interest.

Recent opinion polls suggest that the group has edged ahead of mainstream parties to become the most popular in Flanders, the Dutch-speaking northern part of Belgium.

Australia honors explorer

CANBERRA, Australia - Australians on Sunday commemorated the efforts of a British explorer whose tenacity prevented their country being named New Holland or Terra Australis.

The British settled the colony of New South Wales where Sydney now stands in 1788, but little was known about the rest of the country - and it had no official name.

On Nov. 14, 1804, navy cartographer and navigator Matthew Flinders wrote to the British Admiralty to report on his exploration of the mysterious southern land, marking the first complete chart of its coastline "Australia"

However, officials in London did not like the name, preferring instead Terra Australis. Some others had informally also been using the name New Holland.

But when New South Wales Governor Lachlan Macquarie received Flinders' chart in 1817, he liked Australia and used it in the colony

By 1824, the Admiralty finally accented the continent should be officially known as

From The Associated Press

Erdogan's stance, coupled with the public outrage and intense police raids have helped to undercut support for radical Is lamic groups in Turkey, analysts said. "Radical Islam in Turkey has been weak ned," said Turkish terrorism expert Nihat

Fears remain a year after attacks in Turkey

BY JAMES C. HELICKE

The Associated Press

ISTANBUL, Turkey — A suicide bomb-ng at Tily Rubinstein-Talu's synagogue not only killed her daughter and mother but also drove her to drugs and alcohol to numb the pain, she says, and left her and other Turkish Jews unsure about their future

They killed me, too, because I was only living for my mother and my daughter, she said, a year after her 8-year-old daugh-ter, Anette, and 86-year-old mother, Anna, died in the Beth Israel blast, the first in a string of attacks in Istanbul. "Nothing will ever be the same

Jews like Rubinstein-Talu say they still live in fear as Jewish leaders consider building a new synagogue outside the city center in hones it can be better protected. Yet there's also evidence that last No-

vember's attacks backfired as far as Islamic radicals are concerned, weakening militant Islamic groups and driving Turkey, a longtime U.S.-ally and candidate for membership in the European Union, even closer to the West.

"The incidents had the opposite effects of those intended. ... It provided an opportunity to provide solidarity. The syna-gogues were repaired and were quickly re-opened," said Ilter Turan, a political scientist at Istanbul Bilgi University. "It demonstrated that Turkish society took a dim view of radicalism and terrorism

Prosecutors say a Turkish al-Qaida cell, funded by Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network, carried out the attacks at Beth Israel as well as at Neve Shalom, the Jewish community's main synagogue, a year ago Mon-



Tily Rubinstein-Talu sits nexts to a photograph of her mother in her apartment in Istanbul, Turkey. Tily Rubinstein-Talu's 8-year-old daughter, Anette, and 86-year-old mother, Anna, were killed a year ago when a suicide bomber detonated a truck filled with explosives outside an Istanbul synagogue during services.

day. Five days later, the British Consulate and London-based HSBC bank were hit. The British consul-general in Istanbul was among 60 people killed in the two attacks. Rubinstein-Talu said she slent late on the Saturday morning of the attack and sent her daughter with her mother to Beth Israel for Sabbath services while she stayed home to grade homework.

After the bombings, she virtually col-lapsed. She gave up her job teaching French and resorted to drinking and taking pills to carry her through the day, she says But months later, she found a short hand

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India launches program to help hungry citizens

BY OMER FAROOQ

HYDERABAD, India — India's government on Sunday launched an ambitious food-for-work program designed to help millions of poor farmers feed themselves and pull them back from the brink of starvation.

The program will create jobs in 150 of the country's poorest districts that have been hit by drought, floods or other natural di-

"This is a first step toward the cradication of rural unemployment and ensuring that nobody goes without food," said Prime Minister Mammohan Singh, who launched the program with a ceremony in Aloor, a village in the southern Indian state of Andhra Pradesh

The farmers will be given jobs building roads and bridges, digging irrigation canals, and mending reservoirs and water storage tanks. They will receive 11 pounds of grain for a day's work, with at least 25 percent of that paid in cash. The national govern-

ment will provide the states with grain and money to fund the program.

Singh said the plan will accelerate rural development and boost farm production.

"We will move faster to develop roads and other infrastructure in rural areas," Singh said.

Creating jobs for millions of unemployed small farmers, many of them devastated by droughts and inadequate monsoon rains, was a key promise made by Singh's Congress party before its surprise victory in May national elections.

India's agriculture is largely dependent on seasonal monsoon rains. Scant rainfall this year has forced many farmers to sell land or take loans from money lenders at exorbitant interest rates.

Local newspapers have reported at least a dozen cases of suicide in recent months by impoverished farmers unable to repay

Harvansh Prasad Singh, a federal minister who attended the program's launch, said the federal government has allotted \$450 million for the plan.



Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh waves to the public Sunday at the launch of the National Food For Work Program at Aloor, a village about 45 miles from Hyderabad in the Indian southern state of Andhra Pradesh.

Mexico City stunned by 'little old lady killer'

BY LAURENCE ILIFF The Dallas Morning News

MEXICO CITY — Once relatively free of the sensational slayings that fill newspapers and lead newscasts in many big cities, the Mexican capital is now experiencing a growing number of serial or "copy-cat" killings aimed at elderly women with little to steal.

By media counts, the so-called *mataviejitas*, or "little old lady killer," has strangled or beaten to death some 18 seniors since 2003.

Ten killings have come this year, including one in late October and another suspected case last week.

Most of the victims were 65 to 80 years old, lived alone and were strangled with a stocking or extension cord by someone who had gained their confidence, perhaps by posing as a nurse or social worker, according to police and media reports.

although Mexico City has seen a steady rise in crimes such as car-jackings and kidnappings over the last decade, the number of homicides has remained relatively low, at an average of three daily.

Mexico City council member Irma Islas, who sits on the security commission, said the slayings targeted at one of the most respected groups in Mexican society — grandmothers — show that criminal brutality has reached a new and dangerous

And she said the level of police incompetence is equally frightening.

Investigators in the city Attorney General's Office, she charged, have failed to warn the public or develop a theory on why the killings continue despite two arrests that were billed as having solved the

The official motive for some of the killings — robbery — makes little sense given the relative poverty of the elderly

makes mice scale given the Italian tive poverty of the elderly women, Islas said.
City Attorney General Bernardo Batiz said in late October that two "little old lady" killers had been captured. He denied that the case of a 60-year-old woman slain days previously had anything to do with the earlier killings.
Police first said they had

Police first said they had caught the "little old lady killer" in April, after a woman pretending to be a nurse. Araceli Vazquez, allegedly admitted to robbing 10 elderly women. She denied the two killings attributed to her by police. So far, she abeen convicted only of the robben convicted only of the robbing 10 elderly women.

But after Vazquez's arrest, the killings continued.

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Teacher's cello found

NEW YORK — A midtown music store struck a familiar chord with a teacher at the Juilliard School

That's because it was That's because hers. Her beloved Michelle beloved Ashley, is valued at \$30,150.

The cello disap-peared from a locked closet at Juilliard while the teacher was on vacation in February, prosecutors said.

Pablo Melendez, 22, of the Bronx was awaiting arraignment in connection with the cello's disappearance.

If convicted, Melendez could receive up to seven years

School field memorial

ID POCATELLO — Volunteers turned a middle school football field into a symbolic cemetery filled with white crosses to commemorate the more than 1.250 U.S. troops killed in Afghanistan and Iraq. Their Field of Heroes was the backdrop for the city's Veterans Day events.

Sexual mistake

JACKSONVILLE — A newspaper mistakenly published the telephone number of a sex talk service on the front page on its Election Day issue. The number was supposed to be for a national voter hot line.
"We didn't follow our policy of

calling the number before publishing it," said Pat Yack, editor of The Florida Times-Union

Yack said as soon as the mistake was learned, a correction was published on the newspaper's Web site and in the paper.

Public gets peak access

ND BISMARCK — A couple that bought North Dakota's highest peak will allow the public unlimited access, ending a battle among the former gatekeeper's children over what to do with the property.

Daryle and Mary Dennis purchased White Butte Amidon, and about 1,000 acres of farm and ranch land from the heirs of Angeline Van Daele, who owned White Butte for 45 years. After she died in October 2003, the sale of the land ended up in probate court. which handles wills and estates.

Mary Dennis said she and her husband leased ranch land from Van Daele for years, and that they bought the property to give their cattle room to graze.

Dog drowning case

NH PORTSMOUTH — One of two women accused of drowning a dog in a bathtub in what was supposed to be a "mercy killing" has pleaded not guilty to charges of animal cruelty

Shannon Walters, 34, of Newmarket, is charged with animal cruelty in the death of Dewey, a miniature dachshund owned by her friend's former boyfriend.

Walters co-defendent Erin M. Wylie, 27, of Portsmouth, pleaded not guilty on Oct. 28.

The women are accused of putting a wool sock over the dog's head and carrying it to Wylie's apartment in a garment bag. Both | Canyon National Park in Arizona.



were indicted in New Hampshire and Maine but waived their right to arraignment in New Hamp-

'Hole' lot of luck

WA SPOKANE — Chris Varallo thought it was quite amazing when he aced the third hole at Liberty Lake Golf Course Then he went ahead and hit a second hole-in-one on the 11th hole of the same round.

Odds against that are about 67 million to 1, according to Golf Di-

The 22-handicapper, a lawyer, finished his round 31 strokes over

par at 101 at the course. Varallo, who has never broken 90, called his two aces "the two best shots I'll ever hit." At 31, he said, he's reached the pinnacle of his athletic career

Too nice for flu shots

MINNEAPOLIS — Are Minnesotans too nice to get flu shots? That's what some nurses are thinking after vaccination sites around the Twin Cities are being left with extra doses of vaccine, despite the nationwide shortage

"I've heard many people say, 'I am 65, but my 92-year old mom needs it," said Mary Ann Blade, president of the Minnesota Visit-



A grand rainbow

A double rainbow forms at Hopi Point, after a rain shower at Grand ing Nurses Agency, which runs flu clinics around the state. At a clinic at in the

Minneapolis suburb of Bloomington, public health workers came to City Hall with 800 vaccine doses but gave out only 259. About 10 miles to the southwest, nurses at a clinic in Prior Lake arrived with 1,000 doses and left with 750.

Frustrated health officials said they may be dealing with an excessive case of "Minnesota nice," the copious courtesy and deferential nature for which Minneso tans are known

Political strip tease

IA JEFFERSON — When an election worker told Debbie Dupeire that her Bush-Cheney T-shirt was illegal at the polls, Dupeire didn't get mad. She got undressed.

Dupeire ripped off the T-shirt and voted in a sports bra, too afraid to lose her place in a long line. Under state law, candidates' names cannot be displayed within 500 feet of a polling place.

"I really thought it was OK to wear my shirt. I didn't go there to cause trouble," said Debbie Dupeire, a 38-year-old makeup art-

Pesky rat does damage

OK ARDMORE — It's a nutty explanation, but a mechanic says a rat is to blame for some car trouble.

Carol Windham was forced to run a red light when her gas pedal stuck down after she hit the brakes. Pressing both feet on the nedal, she managed to get her van through the intersection unscathed and was able to stop it near a fast-food restaurant.

The van was towed to an auto repair shop, where a mechanic popped the hood and found a pile of pecans

Apparently, when Windham depressed the brake pedal, one of the pecans fell and lodged next to the accelerator cable, causing the throttle to stick open.

Windham checked the engine compartment of her other vehicle when she got home and found

more pecans and half an apple. We put peanut butter on the rat trap, put it on one of the tires and tied it down," she said.

The next morning, Windham found the rat dead

Parking lot dispute

FLELENTON — A motel manager was charged with holding a bus of Special Olympics athletes at gunpoint after a dispute about where the group should park.

John Embry, 47, was charged with aggravated assault and false imprisonment and was being heldwithout bail, the Manatee County Sheriff's Office said.

Embry, manager of the Sleep Inn. held the bus at gunpoint for 10 minutes while the children lay on the floor because he did not want the bus parked in the motel's small lot, police said.

The competitors had returned to the hotel to change for a dance, dinner and awards ceremony. There were 19 athletes on board, ages 8 to 22, and nine adult chaperones.



Unusual transportation Allia Lane, 21, rides her unicycle with her daughter, Amariyah Lane-Volzm in Columbia, Mo. Lane said her whole family rides unicycles and she began riding when she was 4 years old.



Cardboard box living Emily Duschen, 15, far left, Annie Shepard, 16, center left, and Carrie Cowan, 16, center, laugh at their effort in squeezing through a small opening in the cardboard boxes assembled on the grounds of Notre Dame de Sion High School in Kansas City, Mo., to raise awareness of homeless people and collect food for area food pantries.



A turtle peeks from its shell Coming out of the shell during an educational program with turtle expert Donald Shaw, not shown, at the Moore Free Library in Newfane Vt.



Don't put me under chine in York, Va.

Computed Tomography technician Vic Shook strains to move a 140-pound sedated St. Bernard named Zeus onto the carriage of the CT imaging ma-



Circus act Clowns from Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus teach some techniques to the Parade Company's Distinguished Clown Corps in Detroit.



Winter fun
Hailey Hills, 5, runs toward her
brother Mikey, 3, back, as they
enjoy an early snowfall in Terryville. Conn.



Parakeet death charges

WW MARTINSBURG — A woman has been charged with animal cruelty for what police call a retaliatory killing of a parakeet.

Witnesses told police that Andrea Grantham brandished a knife during a weekend property dispute with a neighbor. Grantham then allegedly killed a pet parakeet that the neighbor had given her, police said.

Police found a dead parakeet in

Grantham's back yard, "and she still had feathers in her hair when she spoke to police," Patrolman Scott Funkhouser said.

Grantham, 39, was arrested and released on \$500 bail.

Friend gets in the way

IN BLOOMINGTON — Taking to heart the credo that friends should never let friends drive drunk, a man shot out two tires on his pal's car to keep him from driving under the influence.

The move backfired when the incensed driver got out of his car, pulled a knife and attacked his friend, according to a report by Bloomington police.

Police arrested the driver, David Woodward, 39, of Indianapolis, on a preliminary charge of battery after the fight.

Authorities said they expected to file charges within a few days against the other man after officers found two handguns and an assault-style rifle in his home.

Krispy Kreme cake

WA ISSAQUAH — Carefully, 1,818 Krispy Kreme doughnuts were built into a 5-foot, 3-inch heap in an attempt to set a world record for the highest doughnut wedding cake.

Then backers of the effort at a Jewish celebration trade show in this Seattle suburb, dismantled the 363,600-calorie mound and gave away the glazed doughnuts, five at a time.

The result will be sent for consideration in the Guinness World Records, which now has no height record for a doughnut cake, said Carin Freedel, chief executive of Mitzvah Mavens, which hosted the event.

57-vear-old has twins

NY NEW YORK — The sister of Guardian Angels founder Curtis Sliwa gave birth to twins, just three days shy of her 57th birthday.

Aleta St. James, who became pregnant by in-vitro fertilization, and her newborn son and daughter are doing well, said Maria Sliwa, the babies' aunt.

St. James, a motivation speaker who helped her brother set up the crime-fighting group in the 1970s, said earlier that it's never too late to become a mother.

You are never too old," she said. "It's just in your mind."

Robbers can spell

MO KANSAS CITY — Two men who robbed the pastor of a Kansas City church at gunpoint left behind two clues for the const to cleck out; their names

The Rev. Tony R. Caldwell was short of cash, so he offered to write each man a check for \$150. The men agreed, making certain the

pastor knew the correct spellings of their names.

The robbery happened when Caldwell invited the man to his upstairs office, where the man said he wanted another chance in a church program he had in a church program provides food and shelter to men who are homeless or recently released from iail.

Mercury collection on

ME PORTLAND — Officials say close to half of the state's population now has access to mercury collection and recycling programs required under state law beginning in January.

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Some towns are setting up mercury collection facilities while others are contracting out the work.

Escaped convict caught

NC GASTON COUNTY - William Glenn Barefoot fought the law until the bitter end. It took three officers and pepper spray to subdue him.

The escaped convict's 15-day odyssey ended when about 150 federal, state and municipal officers were combing a wooded tract in Gaston County, according to authorities.

Barefoot, 40, ran to a nearby house, intending to use the phone, said Steven Gladden, a U.S. Marshal spokesman. But it was too late

Law officers searching within an eight-square-mile area already had spotted him.

When Barefoot escaped from the Hoke County jail, he was serving an 85-year sentence for a 2001 crime spree that included home invasions and the shooting of a sheriff's deputy.

Dessert allegedly spiked

NY BATH — A woman spiked her elderly neighbor's apple strudel cake with medicine after learning the 82-year-old man was going to include her in his will, authorities said.

"Luckily, he noticed the pills in the strudel before he got more than a bite or two of it," said prosecutor Travis J. Barry.

Barry said Jennifer Clark laced the pastry with a nighttime pain reliever to try to hasten her inherit-

Clark, 26, was originally charged with attempted assault. But under an agreement with prosecutors, she is expected to plead guilty Nov. 22 to reckless endangerment, which carries up to six years in prison.

Bathrobe beating

WA TACOMA — A man dressed in only his bathrobe subdued a would-be car thief over the weekend, beating the younger man bloody and holding him until authorities arrived, according to a police report.

The resident told police he was watching television when his girlfriend came into the room and said she thought someone was breaking into their 1990 Cadillac out back.

The 45-year-old man said he threw on a robe and ran barefoot to the alley, where he discovered someone in the driver's seat of his car.

The young man was trying to jam a screwdriver into the ignition, the man said.

Stories and photos from wire services

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Britain's hall of fame inducts musicians

Robbie Williams, Michael Jackson, Queen, the Rolling Stones and Cliff Richard have been inducted into Britain's first Music Hall of Fame, chosen by the public as the best music acts of the past five decades.

The honorees were selected by a public vote by Channel 4 television. Also inducted Thursday were h members Madonna, Bob Marley, Elvis Presley, U2 and The Beatles. So far, there's no building.

Acts needed only to have been influential or successful in Britain to qualify.

Artists to perform for Darfur aid

Musicians including Chrissie Hynde, Mick Hucknall and Scottish band Franz Ferdinand will perform at a con cert to benefit the people of Sudan's war-torn Darfur province

The Refugee Voices for Darfur concert at Royal Albert Hall on Dec. 8 will feature singers, accompanied by the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra, performing the songs of Cole Porter, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees said Thursday.

Soprano Barbara Hendricks, disco diva Jocelyn

Brown, singer Andrew Coleman and British R&B new comer Lemar also will perform.

Franz Ferdinand, one of Britain's biggest bands, will play by video link from Mexico City.

Proceeds will go to help refugees who have fled their homes in Darfur during 21 months of violence. International officials say tens of thousands of people have been killed and some 1.8 million people forced from their homes

Bill Maher sued by former girlfriend

Bill Maher is being sued by a woman who claims he shook her at a party and welched on promises to marry her and buy her a home in Beverly Hills Nancy "Coco" Johnsen, a former model and flight at-

tendant, is seeking \$9 million and other unspecified damages, according to the action filed Wednesday in Los Angeles Superior Court. It accuses the political comic of fraud, battery and assault.

Maher's lawyer said Friday he expects the lawsuit to be thrown out of court.

Johnsen claims she fell in love with the HBO "Real Time" host during a 17-month relationship that began in January 2003.

According to the lawsuit, Maher convinced Johnsen to quit her career and in return promised the two would marry and have children, that he would reimburse her for clothing and other expenses necessary for her to accompany him as a "power couple," and that he would support her for the rest of her life.

Diaz and Timberlake sued for assault

Two photographers sued Cameron Diaz and her boyfriend, Justin Timberlake, for assault and battery, claiming the celebrity couple taunted and attacked them outside a fancy Los Angeles hotel.

Saul Lazo and Jose Gonzalez said the "Charlie's Angels" star and the pop singer threatened them as they tried to photograph the couple near the famed Chateau Marmont on Nov. 6.

The lawsuit filed Friday said the photographers, on assignment for a photo agency, did nothing to harass the couple and stood more than 10 feet from them until Diaz ran at Lazo, hit him in the neck and tripped

him, snatching his camera A representative for the couple said he could not imme-

diately comment on the suit, but said in a previous statement they were "ambushed by two men" on a dark street and acted only

in self-defense Diaz kept Lazo's camera, later

turning it in to police. According to the suit, she also tried to grab the other camera after

pushing Gonzalez, who ran away along with Lazo as Timberlake called after them, "Come and fight, you chickens." The photographers claim they suf-

Timberlake fered emotional distress and physical harm and request unspecified general, special and punitive damages, as well as attor-

nev's fees Stories and photos from The Associated Press



"As I enter into adulthood," says actress Claire Danes, "I'm that much more grateful for my achievements and that much more regretful of my failures." The former star of "My So-Called Life" has grown up and is now appearing on-screen opposite Billy Crudup in "Stage Beauty."

A decade later, the teen star of 'My So-Called Life,' and 'Romeo + Juliet' brings refined maturity to newest film

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Claire Danes

By RACHEL ARRAMOWITZ Los Angeles Times

HOLLYWOOD his is Claire Danes' first memory of acting: "I was 2. I was in pre-nursery school and it was naptime," she said. She's speaking with conviction, conjuring up an image of her toddler self wanting to impress her teacher — and so pretended to sleep.

"I remembered observing my mother twitching in her sleep, so I was doing that, very subtly of course. I remem ber thinking, 'Wow, that's good, Claire. That's nuanced. She's never going to know I'm awake.' "Even at 2, Danes showed an affinity for the intimate acting moment and a preternatural self-awareness, both of which are apparent 23 years later, as she sits in a hotel lobby, discussing her latest film, "Stage Beauty

est film, "Stage Deauty .

A star of such films as "Romeo +
Juliet" and "The Hours", Danes is less ethereal in person — more of a sinewy dancer type, although her slightly hunched shoulders make it clear that's not her profession. She is wearing snug jeans and a diaphanous purple print blouse. She sits in a chair, her long hands clasped together in her lan like a schoolgirl.

Her self-consciousness, now muted through a scrim of elegance and expe-rience, is at odds with the vulnerable unselfconsciousness of her best screen performances.

told in an "All About Eve"-type narrative.

must henceforth be played by women.

Danes is at her most lush and translucent in "Stage Beau-", a theatrical confection about - what else? - life in the ater. It's one of those putative historical dramas that is actually a very modern discussion of sexuality and gender.

Set in 17th-century England when only men were legally allowed to be actors, it tells the tale of Ned Kynaston (Billy Crudup), the greatest star of the day, famed for playing such female heroines as Shakespeare's Juliet and Desdemona. He is secretly loved by his dresser, Maria, (Danes) who nonetheless usurps him and becomes his professional rival when the king declares that all female stage parts

Danes sees Maria sympathetically, as a girl stumbling into her hirthright "I related to her zeal and her desire to perform, which is so sincere and touching," the actress says. "I liked that she was both naive and ambitious. Some people have perceived her as cunning and calculating and I really don't

"She had an insatiable yearning to act, and to love this man and she couldn't help herself. I don't think she intend-

ed to create the kind of rupture she ultimately did."
"Stage Beauty" is a film about soul acceptance — the kind of love that transcends sexuality, and gender, bad behavior and identity crises. Crudup has the flashier part. He plays the man playing the woman in the big red dress, the one who plunges into degradation. Yet it's up to Danes to anchor the romance to persevere with unswerving conviction. She sees beyond whatever disguise he might be adopting at the moment and forgives.

Coincidentally, the film chronicling the backstage drama of Elizabethan theater was itself awash in backstage drama.

Simply put, Danes was dating Australian rocker Ben Lee, while her co-star, Crudup, was involved in a long-term romance with fellow thespian Mary-Louise Parker, who was pregnant with their first child.

Mere months before that child was born, Crudup broke off with Parker and became romantically linked with

The tabloids went into prurient ecstasy, and the insinuations about the dewy, earnest ingenue — best loved for her role as teenager Angela Chase in the cult TV series "My So-Called Life" - weren't kind.

Danes refuses to discuss the subject. Her halting pattern of speech grinds to an uncomfortable full stop.

Apparently, soul acceptance in real life is not an appropriate topic for public consumption.

Danes said a scene in "Stage Beauty", in which her char-

acter wrestles with self-doubt, "resonated very strongly for me. There were all these overlaps. I realized how much my identity relies on other people's belief that I am decent as an actress." She shrugs. "Or something like that."

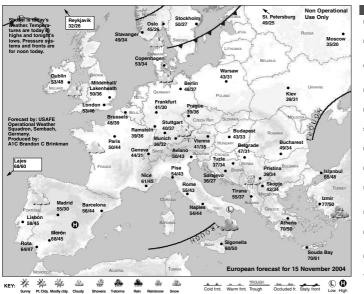
That struggle has always been present, something that Danes used to build upon, whether she was 10 years old at the Lee Strasberg studio, or 15, and carrying the one-hour drama "My So-Called Life" on her frail shoulders.

She ultimately quit movies for three years to attend Yale, in part to figure out whether acting was merely a habit or an avocation. She quit Yale to go back to film.
"I was yearning for it," she said.

No longer the precocious child star — "I'm getting old, I'm 25," she says only half-mockingly, "I'm a big, fat adult

now" - all the acting that used to be pure instinct has become more refined, more part of a process

"As I enter into adulthood, I'm that much more grateful for my achievements and that much more regretful of my failures. It does have to do with accepting responsibility. It's like I've left the Garden of Eden and am now looking for a fig leaf."



EUROPEAN FORECAST

Benelux: Mostly cloudy with isolated rainshowers. Highs in the upper 40s, Tuesday lows in the upper 30s.

Britain, Ireland: Mostly cloudy with isolated rainshowers. Highs in the lower 50s, Tuesday lows in the mid 30s to upper 40s.

Croatia and Bosnia: Cloudy with snow and fog. Highs in the mid 30s, Tuesday lows in the mid 20s to mid

France: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 50s to low 60s, Tuesday lows in the low 30s to mid 50s.

Northern Germany: Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower to upper 40s, Tuesday lows in the low to mid 30s.

Southern Germany: Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 30s to low 40s, Tuesday lows in the low to mid 30s.

Hungary: Cloudy with rainshowers. Highs in the low 40s, Tuesday lows in the low 30s.

Northern Italy: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low to mid 50s, Tuesday lows in the low 40s.

Southern Italy: Cloudy with rain-showers. Highs in the mid 50s to low 60s, Tuesday lows in the mid 40s to

Kosovo: Cloudy with rain and snow Highs in the upper 30s to low 40s, Tuesday lows in the mid 30s.

Norway: Mostly cloudy with isolated rainshowers. Highs in the mid to upper 40s, Tuesday lows in the mid 20s to mid 30s.

Portugal, Spain: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s to upper 60s, Tuesday lows in the low 30s to mid 40s.

Turkey: Mostly cloudy with isolated rain/thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s to mid 70s, Tuesday lows in the upper 40s to low 50s

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Horoscope

The Capricorn moon locks an agenda into place, and it feels like the only choice is to accomplish that mission with soldier-like proficiency. Small talk? Don't have time. Artisty and Holiday Mathis

mission with soldier-like proficiency. Small talk? proficiency. Small talk? Don't have time. Artistry and style? After the dishes are done! Try not to be militaristic in areas that require a more nuanced approach, like romance, or you could wind up hurting feelings.

TODAY'S BIRTHIDAY
(November 15). You grablife by the homes this year!
This month, final decisions
are made on a long-term
project. Reversites still seem
distant, but by the first week of the
new year, the flow of abundance
opens up. Make sure you're using
your talents in February. You'll meet
love while in a giving cycle. Romantic exchanges are rich with Aquantic exchanges are rich with Aquantic

and Pisces. ARIES (March 21-April 19).

Bust out your old diany, dust off that guitar in your closet, and get into those boxed-away clothes. Memories inform you about who you are now. A sweet person from the past re-enters the scene. This time, don't lose touch.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Purchases from the Internet, wholesalers and discount stores are winners. It's not so much about the actual money you'll save. It's more that you not a sense of pride from

realizing how financially capable you are. **GEMINI (May 21-June 21).**

Loved ones can play your heart like a harp, but don't let the angelic plucking disguise the fact that promises have not exactly been kept. Instead of letting things slide, make a new agreement that can be more readily kept.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Getting your needs met will save you from later trouble. Perhaps you're toying with someone's expec tations, but you can't get yourself to stop. Consider what your real desire is. Once you know, it's satisfied in

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're heady with a sense of empowerment. Down with outdated ways of doing things — revolt! Your

mind/body connection is strengthened, making it possible for you to heal yourself, control your weight or prevent headaches.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A stealth mission is featured. It's up to you to ferret out the key information

and relay it to your team. Being well informed gives you the edge, but don't exclude your primal intuition, which will focus

you right in on the hot button.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Hesitation is the enemy act now and now and now and now and not one are to a practical note, you can delegate more to specialists. Fix it yourself,

and you'll likely break it further and watch your money swirl down the drain.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).
You've got the answer to your identity issues, so trust yourself — as Gavin DeGraw sings, "I'm tired of looking 'round rooms, wondering what I've got to do or who I'm supposed to be. I don't want to be anything other than me!"

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You see your world through a romantic lens, fragrant breezes

romantic lens, fragrant breezes shifting shadowy clouds, sunset and fireflies, and suddenly, you're taking out the garbage. Real life can be such an interruption.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan

19). Your exquisite handling of prickly people earns you a reputation — not that you want to be the go-to person for the world's most difficult personalities, but there are special privileges that reward your versatility.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Perfection is overarted. You're not Barbie or Ken (as the case may be) after all. Once you throw out the notion that appearances are more important than what is inside, "plastic" problems and people disappear from your life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When you're with your special some

one, time isn't present. There's no beginning and no end (so it's no wonder you forgot to pay that bill or answer that call). Singles: Obsessing over your crush of the moment is a guilty pleasure.

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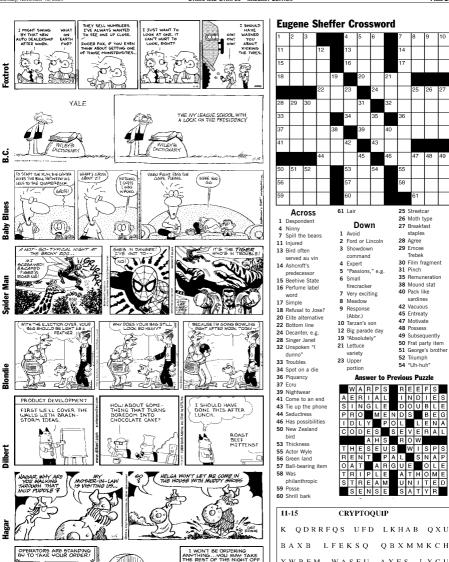








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Saturday's Cryptoquip: I ONCE SAW A MINISTER THEARSING HIS SERMON I GUESS HE REHEARSING I GUESS HE PRACTICES WHAT HE PREACHES.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Q equals S

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

The teachings

More interest in child is good thing

Dear Abby: I am divorced and my 5-year-old daughter, "Liza," just started kindergarten. Her father, "George," remarried two vears ago to a woman I'll call Beth. Beth has a 6-year-old daugh-

Now that Liza is going to "big school." Beth wants to come to all of Liza's parent-teacher functions with George (and in his place when he can't make it). George agrees with

I don't want Beth there. I am Liza's mother. It would be one thing if I weren't around and my daughter needed a mother to come to these things I appreciate Beth wanting to do it, but to have her there would make me uncomfort-

I don't want to hurt Beth's feelings, but as a mother she should understand. Am I wrong to feel this way? Should I approach them with this? Please advise

- Feeling Stepped on in N.C. Dear Feeling: Before saying

anything, consider that Beth is showing a sincere interest in Liza's education. That is a plus if custody is shared. Every child should be as fortunate as your little girl that all of the adults in her life want to make sure she excels in school. Please think this through

Your daughter's welfare should come first, and in this case. three heads may be better than two

Dear Abby: My 80-year-old mother-in-law, "Verna," moved in with my wife and me sometime back We thought it would be

better for her than living so far away and alone. Her husband of many years died about 15 years ago.

and she is still depressed.

The trouble is, Verna has become reclusive. She hoards food in her room, rarely comes out, and spends hours just talking to her dog. She also believes that we feel she's an intrusion in

Abby, my wife and I talked this over before Verna came to live here, and we both acknowledged that although it might be difficult, we could work through any problems. However, lately the problems have begun to include imaginary issues such as saying we won't permit her use of the telephone. (It never hap-

pened!) Is it time to seek profes

sional help? - Concerned in Texas Dear Concerned: Yes. Any change in the behavior of a person your mother-in-law's age could signal a physical, mental or neurological problem. She should be evaluated by a doctor who specializes in geriatrics and while you're at it, the doctor should be told about her chronic depression and hoarding. One thing is certain: She won't get any better if you ignore the prob-

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Unscramble these four Jumbles,

one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words YLSYH

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Answer:

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow) Jumbles: TEMPO BASKET TROPHY

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When everybody stood for the toast it was -

Boy made wrong choice to fight

Dear Annie: I recent- Annie's Mailbox ly had a very disturbing experience with my 12-year-old son, "Ben." While in class, Ben was told that another boy had brought a knife to school and was planning on stabbing my son. Shortly after, another

boy reported to Ben that there was, in fact, no knife

Based on the confusing information and some bad historv with the kid in question. Ben decided to take action. He waited until the boy was walking home from school, and then Ben beat him up. It was a pretty bad beating, too. And no knife was found

What I am struggling with is my son's attitude. Ben believes the kid deserved it because he is always threatening other kids and everyone knows he's a bully. (This is true. The kid isn't a good person.) Ben seems completely unrepentant about the situation How should I handle this?

— Ben Senior Dear Senior: Ben obviously



Dear Abby

thought a pre-emptive strike would prevent a future attack, but he should not be taking the law into his own hands. We understand his motivation, but he allowed his fear to get the better of him. When he heard about the knife he should have reported it to the school authorities

immediately and let them investigate the charge and handle the punish-

Please discuss this with the school counselor so there can be some mediation between Ben and the other boy. Ben also must make some kind of restitution for causing intentional harm, and he needs to understand why his hehavior was wrong

Dear Annie: I know my husband means well, but his taste in decorating is starting to bother me. He just bought another piece

of furniture, and I hate it I'm art deco and tofu, but our

house looks like meatloaf and bowling. Don't you think I should have some say in decorating? When I tell "Dan" that I have opinions, too, he yells, "Then get a job and buy whatever you like. Don't I have good taste?" Frank-

ly, no, he doesn't. This has been going on for 20

- Want to Throw Up in My Rainbow Living Room Dear Rainbow: You're writing now, after 20 years of this? That last piece of furniture must have

been truly ugly. Dan may be a control freak, resentful that he supports you or just into interior design. Why have you let him get away with it for so long? Assert yourself and tell Dan that you'd like all future decorating to be a cooperative activity. If he refuses, either see a counselor or sign up for bowling lessons.

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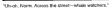


"This is where gorilla arms would come in handy."

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AFN-Sports, 9:30 a.m.—Golf: Franklin Tem-leton Shootout (rlin) AFN-Sports, 2 p.m.—Soccer: MLS Cup, D.C. vs. Kansas City (dld).

AFN-Sports, 6:30 p.m.—Drag racing: Automobile Club of Southern California Finals.

Tuesday

AFN-Sports, 2 a.m.—Rodeo: Pro Bull Riding Tour (dld). AFN-Atlantic, AFN-Radio, 3 a.m.—NEI - Dalii ntic, AFN-Radio, 3 a.m. - NFL: Philarm-Audinuc, Arm-Radio, 3 a.m.—NrL: Pfili-adelphia at Dallas.

AFN-Sports, 6 a.m.—Tennis: Masters Cup Houston, Round 1 (dld).

AFN-Pacific, 11 a.m.—NFL: Philadelphia at Dallas (did).

AFN-Sports, 12:30 p.m.—NBA: Golden State

AFN-Sports, 7 p.m.—NFL: Philadelphia at Dallas (dld). All times Central European Time: dld indi cates delayed broadcast. All listings are sub-ject to change. Some radio broadcasts not available in all areas. Visit www.myafn.net for more information.



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 10. Arizona (0-0) did not play.
 11. Duke (0-0) did not play.
 12. Mississippi State (2-0) beat Fairfield 53-49. beat Birmingham-Southern 55-48.

13. Michigan State (0-0) did not play 14. Louisville (0-0) did not play 15. Maryland (0-0) did not play. 15. Maryland (6-0) did not play. 16. Texas (6-0) did not play. 17. Pittsburgh (6-0) did not play. 18. Alabama (0-0) did not play. 19. North Carolina State (6-0) did not play. North Carolina State (0-0) did not play.
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 Wisconsin (0-0) did not play.
 Washington (0-0) did not play.
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 Horida (2-0) did not play.
 Memphis (2-0) beat Savannah State 102-40. beat George Mason 75-58.

25. Gonzaga (0-0) did not play.

Saturday's men's scores

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Vincent 95, Penn St.-New Kensington 60
SOUTH
SOUTH Asbury 82, Kentucky Christian 70 Brescia 72, Tenn. Wesleyan 46 Brewton Parker 70, Flagler 69 Campbellsville 79, Union, Ky, 63 Houston Baptist 77, William Carey 63 Lambuth 76, Lindenwood 74, OT Mobile 79, Berry 66 Pikeville 83, Berea 69

Saker 75, Middland Lutheran 74, OT Berhel, Kan, SZ, Haskell Indian Nations 62 Cornerstone 69. Huntington 60. A Cornerstone 69. Huntington 60. A Culver-Sockton 85, confordial Seminary 64 Mount Veron Nazarene 67, Deepen 51. Northern 51., S.D. 81, Mayville 51. 38. Northern 51., S.D. 81, Mayville 51. 38. Ottore Danie, Ghot 221, Mary Grove 88. Olivek Nazarene 76. Mid-Am Nazarene 70 Ottove Canne, Chan, C. J. Lang Vorove 88. Olivek Nazarene 76. Mid-Am Nazarene 70 Ottovek San, 74, Danie 68.

Ottawa, Kan. 74, Dana 68
Peru St. 83, Mount Mercy 57
S. Dakota Tech 75, Montana Tech 68
Slout Falls 95, I Tanka Huron 51
Trevecca Nazarene 78, Benedictine, Kan. 56
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Saturday's women's scores

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\$8,800. 11. (22) Jack Sprague, Chevrolet, 150, 97,75. 12. (23) Terry Cook, Ford, 150, \$9,640.

Auto racing

BI-LO 200

NASCAR Busch Series
By The Associated Press
Saturday
At Darlington Raceway
Darlington, S.C.
Lap length: 1,366 miles
(Starting position in parentheses)
(34) Jamie McMurray, Dodge, 147,

\$32,860. 2. (12) Ashton Lewis Jr., Chevrolet, 147, 2. (12) ASTRON ECONO. ... \$41,815. 3. (10) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, 147, \$34,280. 4. (1) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 147,

24,120. 5. (32) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 147, \$16,100. 6. (21) Casey Mears, Dodge, 147, \$14,425. 7. (13) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 147, \$22,450. 8. (27) Denny Hamlin, Chevrolet, 147, \$15,540. 9. (36) Reed Sorenson, Dodge, 147, \$13,380. 10. (18) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 147, 10. (18) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 147, \$14,520. 11. (7) Kasey Kahne, Dodge, 147, \$13,160. 12. (43) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 147, \$17,325.

16. (11) Jason Keller, Ford, 147, \$23,715. 17. (20) Mike Wallace, Ford, 146, \$23,580. 18. (28) Stanton Barrett, Chevrolet, 146, \$14,845. \$14,845.

19. (5) Justin Labonte, Chevrolet, 146, 19. (5) Justin Labonte, Chevrolet, 146, 521,810.

20. (16) Stacy Compton, Ford, 146, \$17,320.
21. (19) Johnny Sauter, Chevrolet, 146, 517,035.

22. (15) Shane Hmiel, Dodge, 146, \$14,680. 23. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 145. \$12,930. 30. (29) Steve Grissom, Chevrolet, 145, 25. (24) Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, 145, \$16,650.

26. (23) Stan Boyd, Chevrolet, 144, \$14,510. 27. (6) Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 144. \$22,010. 28. (26) Gus Wasson, Chevrolet, 143, \$21,990.

36. (33) Dana White, Dodge, 52, suspen-sion, \$12,265. 37. (3) Greg Biffle, Ford, 51, accident,

\$12,235. 38. (35) Jeff Fuller, Chevrolet, 26, brakes, \$12,200. 39. (9) Mike McLaughlin, Ford, 16, accident, Tim Sauter, Chevrolet, 12, acci-40. (41) Tim Sauter, Chevrolet, 12, accident, \$12,140.
41. (30) Tina Gordon, Ford, 9, oil line, \$14,120.
42. (37) Aaron Fike, Dodge, 1, accident, \$12,100. 43. (40) Brad Teague, Ford, 1, accident, \$12,066.

12,066. Winner's average speed: 109.711 mph. Time of race: 1 hour, 49 minutes, 49 sec-

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Darlington 200

(14) Robert Huffman, Toyota, 150,

\$12,500. 10. (28) Ken Schrader, Chevrolet, 150,

 (30) Tracy Hines, Chevrolet, 150, \$9,590.
 (13) Brandon Whitt, Ford, 150, \$9,540. (13) Brandon Whitt, Ford, 150, \$9,940.
 (16) Chad Chaffin, Dodge, 150, \$9,990.
 (31) Bill Lester, Toyota, 150, \$9,440.
 (17) Dennis Setzer, Chevrolet, 150,

\$9,390, 18. (11) Rick Crawford, Ford, 150, \$9,315 (11) Rick Crawford, Ford, 150, \$9,315.
 (15) Trayls Kvapil, Toyota, 150, \$19,265.
 (18) Trod Bodine, Toyota, 150, \$8,315.
 (21) 23) Jason Small, Chevrolet, 150, \$7,802.
 (24) Jon Wood, Ford, 150, \$3,315.
 (25) Jon Wood, Ford, 150, \$3,315.
 (24) Giller, Chevrolet, 140, \$6,540.
 (25) Jason Leffler, Chevrolet, 149, \$6,540.
 (26) Jay Sauter, Chevrolet, 149, \$6,540.
 (26) Day Sauter, Chevrolet, 149, \$6,540.
 (26) Day Sauter, Obeque, 168, actaged to 150 Body Hamilton Jr., Dodge, 168, actaged 150 Body 150

27. (3) Bobby Hamilton 27, 2006. ent, \$6,340. 28. (12) David Reutimann, Toyota, 148, accient, \$6,240. 29. (21) Chase Montgomery, Dodge, 148, u. (33) Deborah Renshaw, Ford, 147.

31. (29) J.R. Patton, Ford, 146, \$6,015. 32. (34) Sean Murphy, Chevrolet, 140, sus-32. (34) Sean Murpny, Chevrolet, 1990, 350-ension, \$5,990. 33. (2) Shane Hmiel, Chevrolet, 136, \$5,965. 34. (25) Andy Houston, Chevrolet, 48, en-ine failure, \$5,940. 35. (7) Hank Parker Jr., Toyota, 33, acciient, \$5,915. 36. (35) Kelly Sutton, Chevrolet, 25, suspen-

,\$5,892. ne of race: 1 hour, 57 minutes, 10 sec-

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Golf

LPGA Tournament of Champions

Saturday At Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail Mobile, Ala.

Purse: \$800,000
Yardage: 6,253; Par: 72
Third Round
Jaly-Donofrio 69-66-6 Heather Daly-Do Sophie Gustafso Karen Stupples Candie Kung -17 -14 -13 -13 -12 69-68-65-202 69-70-64-203 69-70-64-203 66-67-71-204 68-68-71-207 Laura Diaz I orena Ochoa Lorena Ochoa Lorie Kane Hee-Won Han Grace Park Patricia Meunier Dorothy Delasin Janice Moodie Juli Inkster Wendy Ward Karrie Webb 71-69-68-208 71-68-69-208 66-73-69-208 69-68-71-208 71-71-67-209 -88-87-77 70-69-70-209 66-71-72-209 73-69-68-210 69-71-70-210 Carin Kocl Christina Kim Liselotte Neumann Cristie Kerr Rosie Jones 66-70-74-210 70-73-68-211 67-70-74-211 70-73-69-212 -211 -212 Rachel Teske Angela Stanford Kim Saiki

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Franklin Templeton Shootout Saturday
At Tiburon Golf Club Course
Naples, Filia
Purse: \$2.5 million
Yardage: 7.288; Par: 72
First Round, Alernate Shot;
Second Round, Better Ball
Steve Flesch/Justin Leonard 63-63-

63-63-126 -18 Greg Norman/S. McCarron M. Calcavecchia/L. Roberts 65-64-129 66-63-129 69-61-130 67-65-132

-15 -15 -14 M. Calcavecchia/l. Roberts

M. Calcavecchia/l. Roberts

69-61-130

Scott Hoch/Kenny Perry
167-65-132

John Daly/Roy Sabbatin
Paul Azinger/Olin Browne
8-65-133

S. Elkington/Rocco Mediate
70-65-135

Nick Faldo/Fred Funk
70-66-136

Charles Howell III/Lee Janzen 71-65-136

Chad Campbell/Chris Riley
71-66-137

Tennis

ATP Masters Cup

Saturday At The West Side Tennis Club At The West state terms who Houston Purse: Singles, \$3.7 million; Doubles, \$759,000 Surface: Hard-outdoor Doubles Round Robin Blue Group Blue Group

Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, and Todd Wood-bridge (3), Australia, def. Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Max Mirnyi (5), Belarus, 6-3, 6-2. Bob and Mike Bryan (2), United States, def. Gaston Etils and Martin Rodriguez (7), Argen-tina, 6-3, 7-6 (4).

na, b-3, f-b (4).

Red Group

Wayne Black and Kevin Ullyett (4), Zimbawe, def. Martin Damm and Cyril Suk (6),
zech Republic, 6-2, 6-2.

WTA Tour Championships Saturday At The Staples Center Los Angeles Purse: \$3 million Surface: Hard-Indoor

Surface: Hard-Indoor Singles Sund Robin Out of Robin Maries Maries France, Sharapova, Russia, 7-5, 6-4. Red Group Lindsay Davenport, United Lindsay Davenport, United States, def. Ser-ena Williams, United States, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1.

College hockey

Saturday's scores

U. 3, Merrimack 1 Brown 5, Yale 2 Canisius 4, Sacred Heart 1 Cortland St. 6, Brockport 1 Dartmouth 4, St. Lawrence 1 Dartmouth 4, St. Lawrence 1 Elmira 6, Lebanon Valley 3 Franklin Pierce 5, Stonehill 3 Fredonia St. 5, Potsdam 1 Geneseo St. 7, Oswago St. 6 Harvard 8, Princeton 6 Hobart 6, Wentworth Tech 2 Maine 5, Mass.-Lowell 4 Maine 5, Mass.-Lowell 4
Manhattanville 5, Rochester Tech 4
Mass.-Dartmouth 4, Framingham St. 2
Mercyhurst 3, American International 0
Nlagara 4, Quinniplac 1
PlattSburgh 5, Buffalo St. 3
S. New Hampshire 7, Johnson & Wales, R.I. 4
Union, N.Y. 3, RPI 2

Vermont 1, Clarkson 1, tie Wayne (Mich.) 1, Robert Morris 1, tie W. New England 3, Nichols 2, OT MIDWEST

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Soccer

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MLS playoffs MLS Cup Sunday, Nov. 14 At Carson, Calif D.C. United vs. Kansas City

Deals

Saturday's transactions

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be Mustangs.

ONTARIO WARRIORS—Signed G Satoshi Miyata.

Mlyata.

VISALIA-Announced the team name will be Dawgs. Named Gerald Perry coach.

FOOTBALL National Football League

PITTSBURGH STEELERS-Released QB Brian St. Pierre. Signed RB Dante Brown from the practice square.

HOCKEY
Central Hockey League
TOPEKA TARANTULAS—Waived F Justin
Williams.

Williams.

LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
TORONTO ROCK—Released F Mark Craig
and F Bobby McBride.

SOCCER
Major Indoor Soccer League
BALTIMOME BLAST—Signed F Tirff Wittman
to a 15-day contract as player-coach. Signed
F Machel Milliwood to a 15-day contract.

TANK MCNAMARA

NOT EVERYBODY IN THE NHL IS PAID MILLIONS. ROLE PLAYERS CAN'T SIT THROUGH THE LOCKOUT FOREVER. I'LL BET SOME OF THOSE BUYS WHO'VE SOME BACK TO THE MINORS MILLAR/HUDS THIS IS THE BUS AAAAALL THE WAY TO IS THIS THE BUS TO THE CHARTER PLANE HAVE FORGOTTEN MOOSE JAW WHAT IT'S LIKE. TO MOOGE JAW 國個 10000 CHARTER) Ø.

College football scoreboard

AP Top 25 Fared

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college football poll fared this week: No. 1 Southern Cal (10-0) beat Arizona 9-9. Next; vs. No. 24 Notre Dame, Nov. 27. No. 2 Oklahoma (10-0) beat Nebraska 30-3.

No. 12 Louisville (7-1) beat TCU 55-28, Wednesday. Next: at Houston, Saturday.

Nov. 20. No. 13 West Virginia (8-2) lost to No. 21 Bos ton College 36-17. Next: at Pittsburgh, Nov No. 14 Boise State (9-0) beat San Jose State 56-49. 20T. Next: vs. Louisiana Tech. Satur-

56-68, 207. West: vs. Louislans Tech; Satur-Kon. 15. Tennessee: C72 did not play. Nest: AV. 16. Tennessee: C72 did not play. Nest: AV. 16. Verginia Tech (72.) did not play. No. 17. 155 (72.) beat Alabama 26-10. Nest: No. 17. 155 (72.) beat Alabama 26-10. Nest: No. 17. 155 (72.) beat Alabama 26-10. Nest: No. 15 (No. 16.) beat Alabama 26-10. Nest: No. 19. 1004 (52.) beat Minessota 29-27. Next: sy. Wisconsis; Saturday, No. 19. 1004 (52.) beat Minessota 29-27. Next: sy. Wisconsis; Saturday, No. 19. 1004 (52.) beat Minessota 29-27. No. 21. 1005 (52.) beat Minessota 29

No. 22 Texas A&M (7.3) beat Texas Tech 32-25, OT. Next: at No. 6 Texas, Nov. 26. No. 22 UTEP (7-2) beat Rice 35-28, 20T. Nox. 45. SNU, Saturday, No. 24 Notre Dame (6-4) lost to Pittsburgh 41-38. Next: at No. 1 Southern Cal, Nov. 27. No. 25 Oklahoma State (7-3) beat Baylor 49-21. Next: at Texas Tech, Nov. 27.

Saturday No. 1 USC 49, Arizona 9

Arizona Southern California First Quarter Ari – FG FOIK 48, 6:02. USC – Kirtman 5 pass from Leinart (Killeen

USC – Kirtman 5 pass from Leinart (Ki kick), 14-55. USC – White 3 run (Killeen kick), 254. Third Quarter USC – White 2 run (Killeen kick), 945. Ari – Fleming 9 pass from Kovalc (pass failed), 455. USC – White 6 run (Killeen kick), 320. USC – White 6 run (Killeen kick), 320. USC – Larrett 13 pass from Leinart (Ki kick), 356.

אוכא, :56. בייטין Grum Leinart (Killeen Fourth Quarter USC – Jarrett 12 pass from Leinart (Killeen kick), 12:54. USC – Dennis 1 run (Killeen kick), 7:27. A–80,167.

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165 369
15-32-2 31-40-0
4 39
8-38.4 2-44.5
0-0 4-3
3-20 6-46
26:12 33:48 First downs

No. 2 Oklahoma 30, Nebraska 3

OKIAhoma 0 0 0 3 - 3 20 7 0 - 30 OKI - FG DiCarlo 32, 8:16. Second Quarter OKI - Roberts 13 pass from White (kick Raled). 105:6 CKI - KJones 1 run (Oicarlo kick), 8:03. OKI - BJones 4 pass from White (DiCarlo kick), 5:93.

Okl-Bradley 23 pass from White (DiCarlo klck), 11:11.

Fourth Quarter Neb-FG Dyches 39, :00.

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First downs	Neb	Ų
Rushes-yards	40-201	31-9
Passing	73	41
Comp-Att-Int	8-13-1	30-36-
Return Yards	0	1
Punts-Avg.	6-39.3	2-43.
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-
Penalties-Yards	7-60	4-4
Time of Possession	27:19	32:4

Rushing—Nebraska, Ross 30-130, Kriewald 2-51, Jackson 5-23, Horne 1-(minus 1), Dailey 2-(minus 2). Oklahoma, Peterson 15-58, K.Jones 14-48, White 2-(minus 8). Passing Nebraska, Dalley 8-12-1-73, team 0-1-0-0. Oklahoma, White 29-35-0-383, Brad-ley 1-1-0-30. Receiving—Nebraska, Fluellen 3-22, Ross 2-29, Kelser 1-11, Mulkey 1-7, Horne 1-4. **Okla-homa**, Wilson 9-135, Clayton 5-61, Bradley 3-92, K.Jones 3-40, Runnels 3-21, Peoples 2-28, Roberts 1-13, Rankins 1-10, Moses 1-5, Ford 1-4, BJones 1-4.

No. 3 Auburn 24,

No. 8 Georgia 6 0 0 0 6-6 7 10 0 7-24

First Quarter
Aub—Williams 1 run (Vaughn kick), 6:14.
Second Quarter
Aub—Mix 29 pass from Williams (Vaughn kick) 5:11 Auh_Williams 1 ru

Aub—Mix 29 pass 11.01. Aub—FG Vaughn 32, :30. Fourth Quarter Aub—Brown 15 pass from Cambell (Vaugh

klck), 14:13. Ga—Pope 6 pass from Greene (pass failed), 2:13. A—87,451. First downs

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Time of Possession 26:45
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS 5-45 33:15

Michigan St. 49 No. 4 Wisconsin 14

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Fourth Quarter

MSU—Cobb 55 run (Rayner kick), 12:
MSU—Teague 1 run (Rayner kick), 5:
A—76,697. Wis MSU First downs 23 21 41-217 44-430 179 121 21-39-0 10-20-1 51 43 8-37 4-51 1-1 0-0 Rushes-yards

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Team I-(minus) 2.
Passing—Wisconsin, Stocco 20-38-0-178, Donovan 1-1-0-1. Michigan State, Dowdell 6-14-1-47, Stanton 3-5-0-44, Alexander 1-1-0-

30.

Receiving—Wisconsin, Charles 5-48,
Daniels 4-36, White 3-32, Williams 3-31, Davis
2-9, Stanley 1-11, Orr 1-7, Bernstein 1-4, Randle El 1-1. Michigan State, Trannon 3-46,
Knott 2-30, Scott 2-11, Teague 1-30, Shabaj
1-11, Cobb 1-riminus 7.

No. 5 Cal 42, Washington 12 California Washington 0 7 21 14-42 3 3 6 0-12

California 9 7 21 14-02 Vass-fington First Quarter Vass-Fix Knudson 36, 202 et al.—1, vnh. 2 9, pass from Rodgers Call—1, vnh. 2 9, pass from Rodgers Call—1, vnh. 2 9, pass from Rodgers Wass-Fix Knudson 1, pass from Rodgers Call—1, vnh. 2 9, pass from Rodgers Vass-Fix March Quarter Call—First Grant Guarter Vass-Chumbers 77 pass from Paus (kick falled), 1023, pass from Rodgers Call—1, vnh. 2 1, pass from Rodgers Call—1, pass fr

Cal Wash 22 19 44-304 33-84 First downs

Rudhes-yards 44-96 33-95
Passing 137-92
Passing 137

328. Receiving—California, McArthur 6-73, Jordan 3-38, Cross 2-28, Lynch 1-29, Arrington 1-7. Washington, Chambers 8-189, Shackel-ford 5-79, Whithorne 3-30, Lewis 3-20, Toledo 1-10.

No. 6 Texas 27, Kansas 23

Texas 0 7 6 14-27 Lansas 7 3 6 0 14-23 Kansas-FG Beck 36,:08. Second Quarter Texas-Benson 16 run (Mangum kick), :45.

.45, Kansas—FG Beck 29, 2:25, Kansas—FG Beck 36, 500.

Third Quarter
Texas—FG Mangum 32, 10:06.
Texas—FG Mangum 93, 5:53.
Texas—FG Mangum 91, 5:53.
Texas—Nwabulsi 1 run (Webb kick), 13:42.

UT KU 29 17 49-292 27-40 First downs

sas, Luke 14-25-0-225, Nielsen 9-15-0-83, Gor-don 0-1-1-0. Receiving — Texas, Jeffery 7-131, Sweed 6-50, Benson 3-18, Scalfe 2-41, Thomas 2-33, Jones 2-16, Kansas, Simmons 8-135, Rideau 4-58, Anderson 4-39, Heaggans 2-26, Henry 1-21, Gordon 1-21, Green 1-5, Randle 1-4, Nwa-buisi 1-(minus 1).

No. 7 Utah 45, Wyoming 28 Utah Wyoming 17 14 14 0-45 7 0 7 14-28

Wyoming First Quarter
Utah—A.Smith 27 run (Carroll kick), 12:53.
Utah—M.Johnson 1 run (Carroll kick), 5:30
Wyo—Bouknight 41 pass from Bramle
(Yaussi kick), 3:39, Utah—Fic Carroll 25, 0:14.

Utan—FG Carroll 25, 0:14, Second Quarter Utah—Warren 26 pass from A.Smith (Car-roll kick), 11:04. Utah—Savoy 10 pass from A.Smith (Carroll kick), 4:08.

kick), 4:08. Third Quarter
Utah—Savoy 15 run (Carroll kick), 10:23.
Wyo—Bramlet 2 run (Yaussi kick), 2:16.
Utah—Madsen 15 pass from A.Smith (Carroll kick), :00.

roll kick), 200. Fourth Quarter
Wyo—Bramlet I run (Yaussi kick), 0.46. Wyo—Bouknight 20 pass from Bramlet (Yaussi kick), 0.34. A—NA.

Utah First downs 28 23 42-244 39-132 244 278 17-27-0 17-28-2 Rushes-yards Passing Comp-Att-Int Return Yards Return Yards Punts-Avg. Fumbles-Lost 3-50 4-50 Fumbles-Lost 3-21 4-32 Fumbles-Lost 3-21 4-32 Fumbles-Lost 3-21 4-32 Fumbles-Vards 6-35 7-61 Fume of Possession 30:29 29:31 IMDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing—Plath, A.Smith 14-105, M.Johnson 14-90, Savoy 4-44, Ganther 7-4, Warren 23, team 1-(minus 2), Wyoming, Bramlet 12-51, Harrison 17-49, Renshaw 5-17, Bargle 5-17, Ba

Harrison 17-49, Renshaw 5-17, Barge 1-5, Tuell 1-4, Bouknight 2-3, Erving 1-3. Passing—Utah, A.Smith 17-27-0-244, Wyo-ming, Bramlet 17-28-2-278. Geol. Latendresse 4-87, Warren 4-57, Maddsen 2-28, M.Johnson 1-11. Wyoming, Bouknight 6-142, Lehar 3-26, Cox 2-55, Harrison 2-18, Ford 1-17, Barge 1-8, Wallace 1-6, Holden 1-6.

No. 9 Michigan 42. Northwestern 20

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NU-Fot Howester 22, 25 43.
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kick), 4:48. A-111,347.

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5-(minus 13). Pretnies 1-7 minus 13). Pretnies 1-7 minus 13). Passing-Northwestern, Basanez 23-43-0-211. Malleo 1-1-0-4. Michigan, Henne 19-26-0-817. Richard 1-20-3. Enricho 1-1-0-0. Receiving --Northwestern, Horn 5-29. Thompson 4-6. Herron 4-36. Fields 4-12. Alkens 3-33. Herbert 2-18. Jones 1-30. Jordan 1-11. Michigan, Edwards 7-54. Marst 1-54. Breast on 5-49. Hart 1-20. Massaquoi 1-10. Bracken 1-3.

No. 18 Miami 31.

No. 10 Virginia 21 7 7 3 14-31 0 7 7 7-21

virginia ri 3 14-31
Mia-Gore 11 run (Peattle klck), 236.
Mia-Humbrey 3 pass from Hagans (Hughes klck), 126.
Mia-Humbrey 3 pass from Berlin (Peattle klck), 210.

ie kick), 3:20
Third Quarter
Va—Pearman 34 run (Hughes kick), 3:55.
Mia—FG 43 Peattie, :43.
Fourth Quarter
Mia—Parrish 62 punt return (Peattie kick),

Va—Lundy 3 run (Hughes kick), 3:19. Mia—Parrish 25 pass from Berlin (Peattie kick), :51. A-63,701.

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No. 21 Boston College 36. No. 13 West Virginia 17

Boston College
West Virginia
First Quarter
BC—Whitworth 10 pass from Peterson
(ohliger kick, 12:13.
BC—Tribble 41 punt return (Ohliger kick),

BC_Tribblé 41 punt return (öhinger sic.x., 4-41, Marshal 2-zun (Cooper kick), 12-zun W-Marshal 2-zun (Cooper kick), 12-zeone BC_FG Ohliger 446, 330 ser W-Henny 6 pass from Marshall (Cooper kick), 1:00. Fourth Quarter Fourth Quarter

ick), 1:00.

Fourth Quarter

WV – FG Cooper 25, 11:04.
BC – FG Ohliger 36, 7:57.
BC – Blackmon 71 punt return (kick failed),
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6:02. A-58.113.

First downs 14 21 36-81 50-238 162 224 18-30-0 21-37-2

1-2, Colson 2-2, Hales 2-(minus 3).
Passing—Boston College, Peterson 18-30
0-162. West Virginia, Marshall 21-35-1-274 Hales 0-2-1-0. Boston College, Lee 5-42, Lest-er 3-66, Kashetta 3-10, Whitworth 2-15, Miller 2-15, Adams 2-10, Naples 1-4. West Virginia. Henry 8-118, Pennington 5-48, Harris 4-42, Henderson 3-16, Williams 1-0.

No. 14 Boise St. 56.

San Jose St. 49 (20T) Boise St. 7 21 14 0 7 7 7-56
San Jose St. 7 14 7 14 7 7 0-49
SJS—Thompson 69 pass from Rogers (Carr kick), 12:04.
Boi—Helmanda**-

12:04. -Helmandollar 3 run (T.Jones kick), Bol-Helmandollar 3 run (T.Jones kick), 8:26. SJS-Skillern 79 pass from Tafralis (Carr kick), 2:39.

Second Quarter
Bol-Q Jones 8 run (T Jones kick), 8:24.
Bol-Q Jones 8 run (T Jones kick), 5:39.
Bol-Zahransky 2 run (T Lones kick), 5:39.
Bol-Zahransky 2 run (T Lones kick), 1:46.
Bol-Bahy 17 lind Quarter
SIS-Pierce 8 run (Carr kick), 1:20.
SIS-Pierce 8 run (Carr kick), 1:20.
Bol-Carrer 6 run (T Jones kick), 4:45.
Bol-Carrer 6 run (T Jones kick), 4:45.

SII5. Fourth Quarter
SIS—Martin 1 run (Carr kick), 4:42.
First Overtime
SIS—Martin 18 run (Carr kick),
Bol—Marks 12 run (T.Jones kick),
Second Overtime
Bol—Helmandollar 1 run (T.Jones kick).
A—NA.

Boi SJS 27 26 56-280 58-179 200 288 15-24-1 16-33-1 180 96 SJS First downs Rushes-yards Passing Comp-Att-Int Return Yards Punts-Avg. Fumbles-Lost Penalties-Yard 5-40.6 1-1 14-118 4-33.8 3-1 9-58 30:49 Penalties-Yards 14-118
Time of Possession 29:11
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing-Boise St., Marks 22-140, Bady 4-42, Zabransky 14-26, Carpenter 2-23, 20,0nes 3-18, Carter 5-18, Helmandollar 5-9, 19,000, Carpenter 2-23, 19,000, Carpenter 2-24, Rogers 12-4, team 1-(minus-2), BrousSard 1-(minus-2).

San Jose St., Tafralis 8-16-0-138, Rogers 7-16-1-149, J.Jones 1-1-0-1, Receiving—Boise St., Acree 5-83, James 4-73, Bady 2-12, Weldon 1-12, Naance 1-9, Marks 1-2, San Jose St., Skillern Ib. 167, Thompson 3-105, Watje 1-9, Broussord 1-6, Tafralis 1-1.

No. 17 LSU 26, Alabama 10 7 3 0 0-10 0 6 7 13-26

LSU 7 3 0 0-10 6 7 11-26

Ala-Darby 1 run (Böstlick kick), 4:27

LSU-FG Gancion Quarter Ala-FG Böstlick 76, 5:24

LSU-FG Gaudet 28, 1:37

Third Quarter

LSU-Vaughn 8 famile recovery (Gaudet kick), 5:01

ick), 5:01 Fourth Quarter LSU-Addai 35 pass from Rusell (Gaudet

ick), 9:38 LSU-Addai 47 run (kick failed), 4:32 A-91,861. Ala LSU 8 14 43-82 41-192 114 91 7-15-1 6-14-0 4 90 First downs First Rushes-yau Passing Comp-Att-Int Return Yards Punts-Avg. "mbles-Lost 90 6-41 0.38

Receiving—Alabama, Darby 3-15, Caddell 2-66, McClain 1-24, Prothro 1-9. LSU, Addal 3-46, Davis 2-36, Zinger 1-9.

No. 19 Iowa 29. Minnesota 27 Iowa Minnesota 10 13 3 3-29 3 7 10 7-27

lowa-FG Schilcher 36, 947.

Min-FG Lloyd 25, 3:50.
lowa-Solomon 41 pass from Tate (Schilcher kick), :10.

Second Quarter hlicher 22, 13:00. Second Quarter
Iowa-FG Schilcher 22, 13:00.
Iowa-FG Schilcher 20, 8:49.
Min-Maroney 79 run (Lloyd kick), 8:04.
Iowa-Townsend 60 pass from Tate (Schilcher kick), 4:32.

ther kick), 4:32. Third Quarter
Min—FG Lloyd 20, 9:18.
Min—Maroney 37 run (Lloyd kick), 5:22.
Iowa—FG Schlicher 38, 1:55.
Fourth Quarter
Iowa—FG Schlicher 49, 9:11, k, 4:48.
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No. 20 Arizona St. 45, Washington St. 14

Arizona St. First Quarter
ASU-M. Miler 28 pass from Walter
ASU-Richardson 18 pass from Walter
Alfassorth lack, 850
WSU-Barrios 65 run (Langley kick), 4:09.
WSU-Barrios 65 run (Langley kick), 4:09. Washington St. Arizona St.

wsu-eumplus /n piunt return (Langley kick), 197. Second Quaster ASU-H- All Parkoyorth (1, 123.8 ASU-F- Galnsyorth (2), 123.8 ASU-F- Hill Third Quarter ASU-L Hill José pass from Walter (Answorth kick), 125.8 ASU-Z, Miller 5 pass from Walter (Alrisworth kick), 125.8 (Alrisworth kick), 125.8 (Alrisworth kick), 125.8

kick), 7:06. WSU-Bruhn 8 run (Langley kick), 3:26.

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11-37, Walter 9-5, Firm 24-94, Saulsberry
11-37, Walter 6-7, Christense 11-2 20-37-128-28ing - Washington St., Brink 20-37-128-28ing - Washington St., Brink 20-37-128-28ing - Washington St., Hill9-112, Burnpus 5-48, Martin 2-12, Bieneman 1-26, Boyd 1-8, Prator, 1-5, Harvey 1-5, Artzona St., Hagan 9-113, Mutz 5-56, Zhiller 5-39, Mailler 3-66, Richardson 2-25, Hill 2-13, Burghgradf 1-34.

College football scoreboard

No. 22 Texas A&M 32. Texas Tech 25 (OT) 0 7 0 18 0-25 6 0 6 13 7-32

First Quarter First Quarter
A&M—FG Pegram 30, 9:40.
A&M—FG Pegram 30, 9:40.
Second Quarter
Tech—Henderson 10 pass fror
lica kick), 4:29.

lica kick), 4:29.

Third Quarter

A&M—Lewis 28 run (kick falled), 3:02.

Fourth Quarter

Tech—Henderson 1 run (Hicks pass from zumble), 1:23

Cumble), 12:31.

A&M-Franks 48 pass from McNeal (run failed), 11:42.

Tech-FG Triica 33, 10:09.

A&M-Joseph 1 run (Pegram kick), 5:38.
Tech-Hicks 9 pass from Cumble (Triica kick), 2:0.

Overtime A&M—Lewis 25 run (Pegram kick)

A-82,278.			
	Tech	A&I	
First downs	22	2	
Rushes-yards	26-117	38-18	
Passing	294	25	
Comp-Att-Int	31-50-3	16-27-	
Return Yards	25	3	
Punts-Avg.	4-38	6-4	
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-1	
Penalties-Yards	10-70	9-7	
Time of Possession	30:37	29:2	
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No. 23 UTEP 35, Rice 28 (20T)

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UTEP-Fenner 56 punt return (Schneider kick), 5:01 Third Quarter

Third Quarter
Rice—Bailey 2 run (Landry kick), 11:44
UTEP—Sears 31 pass from Pal
(Schneider kick), 9:30 Rice—Falco 17 pass from Armstrong (Lan-dry kick), 5:25

Fourth Quarter
UTEP—Chamois 1 run (Schneider kick),

12:03
Rice—Safety, Benekos recovered blocked punt in end zone, 5:20
Rice—Safety, Benekos fumbled out of end zone, :17

First Overtime
Rice—Bailey 1 run (Landry kick)
UTEP—Mauch 3 pass from Palmer
(Schneider kick)

UTEP—Higgins 25 pass from Palmer (Schneider kick)

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79-312	28-83		
97	191		
6-14-1	19-28-1		
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Receiving—Rice, Falco 3-66, Simonak 2-18, Hall 1-13. UTEP, Boyd 4-61, Francies 3-45, Crafts 3-17, Sears 2-40, Jackson 2-1, Higgins 1-25, Marrow 1-5, Robinson 1-4, Mauch 1-3, Givens 1-(minus 10).

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Pitt-Buches 1 pass from Palko (Cummings klck), 12:34.

ND-Walker 5 run (Fitzpatrick klck), 9:35.
Pitt-Lee 3 pass from Palko (Cummings klck), 3:39.
ND-Stovall 17 pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick), 4:28. patrick), 4:28.

Pitt-Buches 20 pass from Palko (Cummings kick), 2:55.

Third Ouarter ND—Powers-Neal 19 pass from Quinn (Fitz-patrick kick), 13:23.

patrick kick), 13:23.

Fourth Quarter

Pitt-FG Cummings 27, 12:41.

ND—Shelton 36 pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 7:21.

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First downs	23	18	
Rushes-vards	38-98	34-179	
Passing	334	259	
Comp-Att-Int	26-42-0	15-26-2	
Return Yards	35	103	
Punts-Ava.	4-40	4-42	
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0	
Penalties-Yards	4-39	10-119	
Time of Possession	33:50	26:10	
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Further 2-21, Strong 1-2, Kirkley 1-4, Kindley

1-3, Murphy 1-1, Morte Barne, Shotton 3-128,

ngight 2-10, Powers-Neal 1-19, Schmidt 1-16,

Grant 1-9.

No. 25 Oklahoma St. 49. Baylor 21

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OSU-D'Juan Woods 53 pass from Dono-an Woods (Ricks kick), 13:11. Second Quarter
OSU—Shaw 15 run (Ricks kick), 11:45.
Third Quarter

OSU-Willis 2 run (Ricks kick), 9:41. Bay-Mosley 39 pass from Parks (Webb kick), 5:43. OSU-Donovan Woods 13 run (Ricks kick), 3:51.

5:51. Fourth Quarter

Bay-Mosley 5 run (Webb kick), 13:39.

OSU-Willis 5 run (Ricks kick), 4:31.

OSU-Elliott 74 punt return (Ricks kick), 3:54.

Bay-Shelton 55 pass from Parks (Webb kick), 2:24. OSU-Elliott 39 pass from Donovan Woods (Ricks kick), 2:17. 4–43.25

	Bay	OSU	
irst downs	20	24	
Rushes-yards	33-127	54-305	
Passing	271	164	
Comp-Att-Int	19-39-1	8-15-0	
Return Yards	48	85	
Punts-Avg.	6-38.7	3-41.7	
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Penalties-Yards	7-35	3-25	
Time of Possession	25:16	34:44	

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5-9-10. Oklahoma St., Donovan Wood

Receiving—Baylor, Zeigler 7-71, Fields 4-34, Venus 4-28, Rochon 2-44, Shelton 1-55, Mosley 1-39. Oklahoma St., D'Juan Wo I-73, Baiema 2-31, Jones 2-21, Elliott 1-39.

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Third Quarter
Tul-Forte 9 run (Beucher kick), 10:38.
Army-Wesley 97 kickoff return (Miller kick), 10:25.

klck), 10:25.
Army—FG Miller 28, 4:22.
Tul—Forte 48 run (Beucher klck),3:24.
Fourth Quarter
Army—Jones 3 run (Miller klck), 13:21.
Tul—Forte 1 run (Beucher klck), 7:16.
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First downs	18	30
Rushes-yards	27-88	48-243
Passing	232	350
Comp-Att-Int	22-41-2	23-32-1
Return Yards	13	29
Punts-Avg.	4-39.2	2-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	2-21	6-55
Time of Possession	26:49	33:11

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-(minus 2), Irvin 1-(minus 3).
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San Diego St. 37. Air Force 31

Air Force First Quarter
SDS—Miclo 1.7 pass from O'Connell (Palmer kick), 10:12
AF—Fitch 63 run (Greenaway kick), 3:01.
Second Quarter
SDS—Bornes 1 run (Palmer kick), 14:53
AF—Fitch 4 run (Eberle kick), 10:12
AF—Cole 3 run (Greenaway kick), 1:51
SDS—FG Palmer 26, 3:2.

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Wyoming, delay can't slow Utah

BY ROBERT W. BLACK The Associated Press

LARAMIE, Wyo. — A brown-out that delayed the start was the only thing that slowed down No. 7 Utah on a bitterly cold Saturday night.

Ignoring the 99-minute delay, Utah rolled to a 45-28 victory over Wyoming in a game that wasn't as close as the final score indicated, bolstering the Utes' hopes of cracking the Bowl Championship Series party.
"There's still another big week

of football for us and for the rest of the country, and for a lot of teams two more weeks," said Utah's Alex Smith, who passed for 244 yards and three touchdowns and ran for 105 yards and another score. "There's still lots to happen, and I said this before, I think it will all take care of itself

After the delay, caused by a power failure, Utah built a 31-7 halftime lead, then stretched it to 45-14 en route to clinching a second straight Mountain West title

Utah's school-record 10-0 start combined with Wisconsin's 49-14 loss to Michigan State could move the Utes into the top six in the BCS standings and a likely berth in the Fiesta Bowl. Utah is 6-0 in conference play with one game left, against rival BYU at home. Utes coach Urban Meyer admit-

ted the delay made it difficult to keep his players fired up.
"That was 'Coaching 101,'" he

said. "I kept looking through the manual, and I couldn't find that, how to handle an hour-and-a-half

Wyoming players said the late start was not a factor in the team's early miscues: three turnovers in the first four possessions Utah committed only one give away - a meaningless fumble

late in the contest. 'The thing I'm most impressed with in their offense is they don't make mistakes," Wyoming defen-

sive tackle Zach Morris said.

Morris said that Smith "is a
great player. He's definitely the best player in our conference, but he's got a lot of guys around him

to help him out.' Cowboys coach Joe Glenn was proud his team outscored the Utes 21-14 in the second half and said Utah deserves to be in a BCS

bowl "Absolutely. There's no ques-tion about it," he said. "That quar-terback is special. Big guy can run. The offensive line is awe-

some. Smith completed 17 of 27 passes as Utah scored on its opening

five possessions. He has 27 touchdown passes and only two interceptions on the season.

Steve Savoy had a 15-yard run that put Utah up 38-7 and a 10-yard TD among his six receptions as the Utes racked up 488 yards of offense.

John Madsen's 15-yard catch made it 45-14 on the final play of the third quarter.

Wyoming (6-4, 3-3) had no an-swer for the Utes' attack, which came close to its averages of 45.8 points and 500 yards.

Horns hook 'em

Controversial penalty against Kansas sets stage for Young to spark a Texas comeback

first down

BY DOUG TUCKER

The Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Stirring rallies are becoming a Texas specialty. One week after scoring 49 unanswered

one week after scoring 49 thanswered points in the biggest comeback in school history, the No. 6 Longhorns got a touchdown run and a scoring pass from Vince Young in the final 4:11 to beat Kansas 27-23 on Saturday.

Young had 409 yards for the Longhorns (9-1, 6-1 Big 12), who rallied for a 56-35 victory over Oklahoma State last week and still have hopes of playing in a BCS bowl.

"One of the great things about Vince Young is that he can beat you both ways," Texas coach Mack Brown said.

Young scrambled 22 yards on a fourth-and-18 play and then scored on an 18-yard run to pull Texas within 23-20 with 4:11 to go.

"We expected that they were going to play the pass, so I just used my God-given talent to use my legs," he said. "In my head I refused to let them make that tackle. In my head I had already planned to make them miss."

Then, with 11 seconds to go, he connected with Tony Jeffery for the winning touchdown, denying Kansas what would have been its biggest victory in almost a decade. "Vince threw a great pass," Jeffery said.

"It was the biggest catch I have had this year."

The Longhorns got the ball for their final drive after a controversial offensive pass interference call against Kansas that left Jayhawks coach Mark Mangino fuming.

Mangino, in remarks that could bring a stiff fine from the Big 12 office, implied that officials wanted Texas to win so it could bring a BCS windfall into the league.

"You know what this is all about, don't you? BCS. That's what made a difference today in the game," Mangino said. "That's what made the difference in a call in front

what made the unterested an a Carl in 100 in their bench. Dollar signs."

The Jayhawks (3-7, 1-6) still led 23-20 after Young's 18-yard TD run, but faced a third-and-7 from their 26. Quarterback Brian Luke hit Charles Gordon for a 16-yard gain that would have given them a

But officials called Gordon for interference, making it third and 20. A moment later, Kansas punted out of its end zone and the Longhorns got the ball on the Jayhawks 47 with 1:53 to go.

"All of America sat at home and watched the play," Mangino said. "All college football fans who watched the game, we'll let them be the judge about that call."

Mangino backed off from his comments in a statement released Saturday night. "After an emotional loss, in our seniors'

last home game, I made remarks that I regret," Mangino said. "Any implications that BCS standings played a role in Saturday afternoon's game was inappropriate. I



Texas' Tony Jeffery (12) is congratulated by teammate Cedric Benson after catching the winning TD pass in the final seconds on Saturday. The Longhorns beat Kansas 27-23.

have always supported the BCS system and will continue to do so."

Brown said he did not want to get drawn

into a controversy.

"I know he's really proud of [his team] and I also know he's really frustrated," Brown said. "The other thing I would say is I think we had 100 yards more penalties than they did. So obviously, those are comments for the Big 12 office, not for me."

The Longhorns were penalized 10 times for 103 yards. Kansas drew three penalties for 23.

Kansas, a 22-point underdog, took a 23-13 lead with 7:41 left on a 1-yard pass from fourth-stringer Luke to Lyonel Anderson.

Young finished 22-for-40 for 289 yards and added 114 yards on the ground. Cedric Benson, the Big 12's leading rusher, had 161 yards on 28 carries and set an NCAA record by scoring a TD in his 36th game when he went in from 16 yards in the second guarter.

Luke came into the game in the second quarter when starter John Nielsen became the third Kansas quarterback in three weeks to go down with an injury. Luke finiested 14-for-25 for 225 yards and a touchdown. His 73-yard completion to Mark Simons set up the final Kansas touchdown.

Johnny Beck kicked three field goals in the first half for Kansas.

Special teams key to special victory for BC

BY JOHN RABY The Associated Press

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Paul Peterson threw two first-half touchdown passes and No. 21 Boston College returned two punts for scores Saturday in a 36-17 victory over No. 13 West Virginia that kept alive the Eagles' bid for the Big East champion-

Boston College (7-2, 3-1 Big East) can earn a share of the conference title by beating Temple and Syracuse in its final season before moving to the Atlantic Coast Confer-

"It is a huge leap for our program and school," said Boston College coach Tom O'Brien, whose team hadn't won in Morgantown since 1990.

The Mountaineers (8-2, 4-1) squandered a chance to clinch their first BCS bid and a tie for a second straight conference title. West Virginia lost in November for the

West Virginia lost in November for the first time under fourth-year coach Rich Rodriguez. It also had 10-game conference and home winning streaks broken.

"We had destiny in our hands today. That's what is disappointing," Rodriguez said. "We didn't play like a good team. It will probably make us sick to watch the film."

It was supposed to be a battle between West Virginia's potent rushing attack and the Big East's top defense. Though West Virginia outgained Boston College 452-243, the contest was decided by special teams.

DeJuan Tribble returned a first-quarter punt 41 yards for a score and Will Blackmon went 71 yards for a TD with a punt re-



Boston College quarterback Paul Peterson (18) dives for extra yardage on Saturday.

turn in the fourth quarter. They were the first punt return TDs by BC in two years. "That was the defining factor," O'Brien said. "The two punt returns were huge. We broke some tackles and after that they

were not going to catch us."

Eagles freshman Ryan Ohliger kicked field goals of 44, 47 and 36 yards.

Boston College quieted a capacity crowd with several long kickoff returns and pinned West Virginia deep in its own territory on many punts and kickoffs.

The Mountaineers fumbled away the second-half kickoff, leading to a field goal that made it 27-7.

"Special teams were embarrassing," Rodriguez said. "Every time they started with the ball on offense, they had the ball past midfield. Every time we started the ball on offense, it seemed like we had to go 90 (vards)."

Peterson was 18-of-30 for 162 yards, including a 10-yard TD pass to L.V. Whitworth on Boston College's first possession and a 1-yard scoring toss to David Kashetta just before halftime for a 24-7 lead.

Freshman Thomas gains 291 to pad lead in NCAA rushing

The Associated Pres.

DENTON, Texas — Jamario Thomas ran for 291 yards, tying an NCAA mark with his fifth straight 200-yard game, as North Texas won its fourth consecutive conference title and a spot in the New Orleans Bowl with a 51-29 victory over Idaho on Saturday night.

Thomas, the nation's leading rusher (189.9 yards a game), also scored four TDs and extended his NCAA freshman record with his sixth 200-yard game for North Texas (6-4, 6-0 Sun Belt), which will play a Conference USA team in the New Orleans Bowl on Dec. 14.

Florida 48, S. Carolina 14: At Gainesville, Fla., Chris Leak threw for six TDs as Florida (6-4, 4-4 SEC) earned fired coach Ron Zook a postseason berth.

Oregon St. 24, Stanford 19: At Stanford, Calif., Derek Anderson passed for 334 yards and three touchdowns and Oregon State (5-5, 4-2 Pac-10) kept its bowl hopes alive. The Beavers must beat archrival Oregon in next week's Civil War game to become bowl eligible.

UCLA 34, Oregon 26: At Eugene, Ore, third-string tailback Chris Markey ran for 131 yards as UCLA (6-4, 4-3 Pac-10) became bowl eligible and forced Oregon (5-5, 4-3) into a do-or-die game against archrival Oregon State (5-5) next week.

New Mexico State 35, Florida Atlantic 7: At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Buck Pierce threw for two touchdowns and ran for one as New Mexico State (5-5, 4-2 Sun Belt) won its third straight game.

New Mexico 21, BYU 14: At Provo, Utah, DonTrell Moore rushed for 101 yards and a touchdown and Fola Fashola recovered a fumble in the final minute to seal a victory that made New Mexico (6-4, College roundup

4-2 Mountain West) eligible for a bowl with one game to play.

roundup Colorado 38, Kansas St 31: At Boulder, Colo., Joel Klatt threw a 64-yard touchdown pass to Ron Monteilh

with 5 seconds left and Colorado (6-4, 3-4 Big 12) became bowl eligible. Kansas State (4-6, 2-5) will miss a bowl for the first time in 12 years. **Duke 16, Clemson 13:** At Durham, N.C., Matt Brooks kicked a 53-yard field

N.C., Matt Brooks kicked a 53-yard field goal as time expired and Duke (2-8, 1-6 ACC) handed Clemson (5-5, 4-4) a shocking loss a week after the Tigers beat Miami.
Arkansas 35, Mississippi 3: At Fay-

etteville, Ark., Matt Jones ran for 126 yards and a touchdown and passed for two scores as Arkansas (4-5, 2-4 SEC) broke a four-game losing streak. Georgia Tech 30. Connecticut 10: At At-

Lanta, Djay Jones returned a blocked punt for a touchdown and knocked down another punt himself, leading Georgia Tech (6-3) to a crucial victory. Tech became eligible for its eighth straight bowl bid. Kentucky 14, Vanderbilt 13: At Lexing-

ton, Ky., Shane Boyd threw a 25-yard TD pass to Glenn Holt with 99 seconds left to give Kentucky (2-8) a victory in a game matching the SEC's worst teams.

Penn St. 22, Indiana 18: At Bloomington, Ind., Penn State stopped Indiana four times from the 1 in the game's final two minutes as the Nittany Lions (3-7, 1-6 Big Ten) ended a six-game losing streak.

Temple 34, Syracuse 24: At Philadelphia, Walter Washington ran for 185 yards and three touchdowns and also threw for a TD, pacing Temple (2-8, 1-4 Big East) to a stunner over Syracuse (5-5, 3-2).

Michigan State's Jason Teague rushes for a 42-yard gain to set up the Spartans' first touchdown in the first quarter against Wisconsin on Saturday in East Lansing, Mich. Michigan State kept its bowl hopes alive with a 49-14 victory over the previously unbeaten Badgers.



Spartans: Wisconsin gives up season highs in points, vards

SPARTANS, FROM BACK PAGE

"You're not going to win them all," Stocco said. "You either get worse or you get better. Personal-

ly, I feel I took a step back today." Stocco completed 20 of 38 passes for 178 yards. But the problem for Wisconsin was more so on de-

The Badgers had given up a season high in points by halftime and total yardage by early in the third quarter

Michigan State grabbed a 28-14 lead on the first drive of the second half, sparked by the recovery of a surprise onside kick. It set up a 54-yard drive capped by Caulcrick's 1-yard touchdown

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"The onside kick was a huge Wisconsin receiver Bran-Williams said

The Spartans had preserved their halftime lead by stopping Wisconsin on four straight plays from inside the 1 late in the second quarter. Davis was stopped short of the goal line on fourth-and-inches by linebacker David Herron Jr. and cornerback

Roderick Maples.
The play was reviewed by Big Ten officials, but the play stood as called on the field.

"You would like to score just before the end of the half and go in Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez said. "I felt that our guys were in the ball game."

Michigan State got a first-half touchdown on a blocked punt by Marshall Campbell, recovered by Travis Key in the end zone.

Damon Dowdell played the first half at quarterback for Michi-gan State. He was replaced by Drew Stanton because of a shoulder injury.

Both were effective running the ball out of Michigan State's spread offense, which kept Wisconsin off balance.

"They didn't do anything specific." Alvarez said. "They didn't do anything we hadn't seen. We didn't play well in any phase of



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USC's Dominique Byrd, top, is tackled by Arizona's Pat Howard on a first-half carry Saturday in Los Angeles. USC won 49-9 to clinch its second straight Pac-10 title and a trip to the Rose Bowl it might not be taking.

No. 1 USC wraps up Pac-10 title

Trojans overwhelm Wildcats in 19th straight win

BY JOHN NADEL The Associated Press

I.OS ANGELES - Just when it appeared Arizona was making a game of it. Southern California

got it together. A few minutes later, the outcome was decided

LenDale White ran for 118 ards and three touchdowns, Matt Leinart passed for 280 yards and three more scores, and No. 1 USC beat outmanned Arizona 49-9 on Saturday night.

By winning their 19th straight game, the Trojans clinched the Pac-10 championship for the second straight year along with a berth in the Rose Bowl.
USC (10-0, 7-0 Pac-10) leads

No. 5 California by one game with one remaining, but is the conference champion by virtue of its 23-17 victory over the Golden Rears last month

"This is just a wonderful accomplishment for our program," USC coach Pete Carroll said, "At this point, we've done everything we can do with the season. So dear to our hearts, so important to our program, so important to our conference — when SC's in the Rose Bowl, it seems just right."

That won't happen in the best case scenario because the Trojans have an opportunity for much more. If they beat Notre

games, they almost surely will play for the national championship, to be contested in the Orange Bowl.

Arizona drew within 12 points late in the third quarter, scoring only touchdown after USC's third lost fumble of the game

But the Trojans responded by scoring three TDs in the next seven minutes to put the Wildcats

USC's latest triumph also extended its winning streak in Pac-10 games to 14, and its winning streak at the Los Angeles Coliseum to 20. That ties the school record for consecutive victories at home, accomplished twice in

The Trojans have won 30 of their last 31 games and six this season by 30 or more points.

White, a 6-foot-2, 235-pound sophomore from Denver, scored on runs of 3, 2 and 6 yards, giving him 15 touchdowns in 10 games this season and 29 in 23 games overall 'Our line wanted to run the

ball, they wanted to prove some-thing today," he said. "Coming in, they kept hearing that they're only getting 3 yards a carry. And we wanted to prove we could run the ball when we wanted to and how we wanted to."

Leinart completed a

reer-high 27 passes in 35 attempts including 11 straight at one stage and wasn't intercepted. He has thrown 23 scoring passes this season, 61 in his career and two or more in 21 of his 23 collegiate starts.

Favored by 35 points, the Troians stumbled a bit offensively in the first half, falling behind early, blowing two scoring opportuni-ties and leading just 14-3 at the intermission.

The second half was a different

White scored his second touchdown to cap a 76-yard drive with the second-half kickoff, making it 21-3 Arizona (2-8, 1-6) scored its

touchdown on a 9-yard pass from Richard Kovalcheck to Steve Fleming with 4:55 left in the third quarter

The score was set up by Wilrey Fontenot's recovery of a fumble by Reggie Bush at the USC 40. Syndric Steptoe ran 31 yards on a reverse before the scoring play, which drew boos from some in the Homecoming crowd 80,167.

That's when the Trojans explod-White scored for the third time to cap a 78-yard, five-play drive before Leinart threw scoring passes of 13 and 12 yards to freshman Dwayne Jarrett, who had six catches for a career-high

No. 9 Michigan pulls away from Northwestern 'Mike, after next week, we'll

ANN ARBOR, Mich. - Michael Hart is one outstanding performance away from finally hearing praise from his coach.

Hart ran for 151 yards and a season-high three touchdowns and No. 9 Michigan scored TDs the first five times it touched the ball in the second half to beat Northwestern 42-20 on Saturday. Hart, a freshman, has run for

975 yards in his last five games. He has 1,311 yards on the ground heading into the regular-season finale at Ohio State.

"I told him after the game,

know whether or not you're a Big Ten back," Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said. "I like to challenge him.

"What he's been able to do, he's had a lot of help. But Michael Hart has certainly done his part.

The Wolverines (9-1, 7-0 Big Ten) led the Wildcats by only one point at halftime before turning the game into a rout with scores on the ground, through the air

and on a punt return. They have won 15 straight games at home and 13 conference games in a

"We came out flat," Hart said. But in the second half, we picked it up and put some points on the board." If Michigan wins at Ohio State.

the defending Big Ten champions will earn at least a share of the conference championship.

Northwestern (5-5, 4-3) has to

beat Illinois and win at Hawaii for a second straight bowl bid and fifth in 10 years. Most teams need six wins to be eligible for a bowl, but Northwestern needs seven because it plays 12 games.

Michigan's Chad Henne was 19-for-26 for 187 yards with two

Tillman's 42 is retired by Arizona St.

The Associated Pre-

TEMPE, Ariz. — Denver Broncos quarterback Jake Plummer was among about 50 former Arizona State teammates who gathered Saturday night to help the school retire the late Pat Tillman's No. 42 iersev in a halftime ceremony.

42 Jersey in a nanuline ceremony. Members of Tillman's family also were on hand for the second such tribute at Sun Devil Stadium, during Arizona State's home finale against Washington State. The NFL's Arizona Cardinals retired Tillman's jersey in their home opener on Sept. 19.

"He would be the first one to appreciate us all having a beer on his behalf," Plummer said during a pregame gathering. "We're all here paying tribute to him because we loved him dearly, and we miss him."

The Military Order of the Purple Heart — made up of those wounded in battle — presented its initial Pat Tillman Patriot Award to his widow, Marie, as the Arizona State band spelled out "USA"

The former teammates, some of them in tears, formed a half-circle at the 42-yard line as the Arizona State band formed the number 42 and a framed jersey was unveiled. Washington State players wore a "PT 42" decal on their helmets.

Tillman, a safety for the Arizona Cardinals, walked away from the NFL and enlisted in the Army Rangers following the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Tillman was killed last April during combat in Afghanistan.



Fireworks mark the occasion as relatives and former teammates applaud the retirement of Pat Tillman's jersey in a halftime ceremony Saturday night. The former Arizona State and Arizona Cardinals star who left the NFL to join the Army was killed last April in Afghanistan.

Auburn makes a bid for BCS title berth

By RALPH D. RUSSO

AUBURN, Ala. — Auburn appealed to the poll voters with a dominant performance that left coach Tommy Tuberville with lit-

tle reason to give a stump speech. The Tigers' 24-6 victory Saturday over No. 8 Georgia said it all. "One thing I'd say: I'd hate to

"One thing I'd say: I'd hate to play us," Tuberville said. "I know the people will be fair when they vote. That's all we can ask."

Carnell Williams and Ronnie Brown combined for 260 yards and each scored a touchdown for the third-ranked Tigers, who may have earned the boost they needed in the Bowl Championship Series standings.

Auburn (10-0, 7-0 Southeastern Conference) was third in both polls and in the BCS standings behind Southern California and Oklahoma this week. The Tigers knew a big performance against the Bulldogs would go a long way toward convincing voters in The Associated Press media poll and than the second-ranked Sooners, no matter what Oklahoma does in its last three games.

If Auburn can move past the Sooners in the polls, it should be able to move past them in the BCS standings. The top two teams in the final BCS standings will play in the Orange Bowl for the national championship.

"It's going to be hard not to vote for us," Williams said. Indeed.

At least one voter said he was impressed.

"I've been voting them high," Georgia coach Mark Richt said. "I think they are one of the best, if not the best team in the country."

The 108th meeting between the SEC's oldest rivals was also the third time the Tigers and Bulldogs (8-2, 6-2) were both ranked in the top 10 when they met. But Auburn turned one of the most anticipated games ever played at Jordan-Hare Stadium into mut.

Auburn's dynamic tailback tandem of Williams and Brown did it all offensively.

Williams ran 19 times for 101 yards and caught four passes for 20 yards. He also threw a TD pass and returned a punt 40 yards to set up Brown's 15-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter that made it 24-0.

Brown ran for 51 yards and caught seven passes for 88.

Georgia went scoreless for 57 minutes, before David Greene hit Leonard Pope with a 6-yard TD pass with 2:13 left.

Auburn held the Bulldogs to 279 yards and made two takeaways deep in its own territory.

The second turnover came in the third quarter with Georgia trailing 17-0, but threatening to make it a game. Greene found Reggie Brown for what would have been a first down inside the Auburn 20, but safety Junior Rosegreen hammered Brown, causing a fumble that Will Herring scooped up for the Tigers.

Oklahoma drubs Nebraska on White's three TDs

The Associated Pres

NORMAN, Okla. — Jason White threw for 383 yards and three touchdowns to help No. 2 Oklahoma rout Nebraska 30-3 on Saturday .

With star running back Adrian Peterson seeing little action because of a shoulder injury, White completed 29 of 35 passes. After throwing three incomplete passes on his first eight attempts, the sixth-year senior completed a school-record 18 in a row in his final home game for the Sooners (10-0, 7-0 Big 12).

Peterson, who entered the game as the No. 5 rusher in the nation, played sparingly in the first half after dislocating his left shoulder in Oklahoma's victory over Texas A&M last week.

Cory Ross was the only bright

Cory Ross was the only bright spot for the Cornhuskers (5-5, 3-4) with 130 yards on 30 carries before leaving the game midway through the fourth quarter with an injury.

No. 5 California 42, Washington 12: At Seattle, J.J. Arrington ran for 84 of his 121 yards in the second half and Aaron Rodgers shook off a slow start to throw two touchdown passes.

Marshawn Lynch added another 121 yards rushing with TD



runs of 32 and 70 yards and a 29-yard scoring reception as the Golden Bears (8-1, 6-1 Pac-10) defeated the Huskies (1-9, 0-7).

Washington, which closes its worst season in 35 years next week at rival Washington State, hasn't finished winless in conference play since going 0-7 in the old Pac-8 back in 1973.

Arrington has posted 100-yard efforts in all nine games this season, a school record. The Pac-10 record is 11 by Southern California's Marcus Allen in 1981, when he won the Heisman Trophy.

Arrington is 45 yards from breaking Chuck Muncie's 29-year-old school record of 1,460 yards rushing. He'll get another shot when the Bears play rival Stanford next weekend.

No. 7 Utah 45, Wyoming 28: At Laramie, Wyo, Alex Smith passed for 244 yards and three touchdowns and ran for a game-high 105 yards and another TD as Utah scored on its first five possessions in the game that started 1 hour, 39 minutes late because of a power outage. Utah clinched its second straight Mountain West title and boosted its hopes for a marquee bowl. Utah's school-record 10-0 start combined with Wisconsin's 49-14 loss to Michigan State could move the Utes into the top six in the BCS standings and a likely berth in the Fiesta Bowl. Utah is 6-0 in conference play.

Wyoming dropped to 6-4 overall and 3-3 in the Mountain West.

No. 17 LSU 26, Alabama 10: At Baton Rouge, La., LSU defensive end Marcus Spears and line-backer Cameron Vaughn combined for the go-ahead touchdown for LSU.

With the Tigers trailing 10-6 in the third quarter, Spears hit Alabama quarterback Spencer Pennington on the Crimson Tide 8, forcing a fumble. Vaughn picked up the ball and scampered in for the TD to give LSU its first lead.

It was the ninth straight home victory for LSU (7-2, 4-2 SRC) and a rare victory over the Crimson Tide (6-4, 3-4) in Tiger Stadi-

Alabama's Kenneth Darby, coming off a 200-yard performance a week ago at Mississippi State and averaging 106.3 yards, gained 109 yards.

No. 19 Iowa 29, Minnesota

27: At Minneapolis, Rhys Lloyd's 51-yard field goal try drifted left with 28 seconds remaining, allowing Iowa to hold on for its sixth straight win.

Drew Tate completed 24 of 39 passes for 333 yards and two touchdowns for Iowa (8-2, 6-1). Charles Solomon had nine receptors for 157 yards and a score. Kyle Schlicher kicked a school-record five field goals as Iowa claimed Floyd of Rosedale — the bronze pig that goes to the annual winner of this rivalry for the fourth straight time.

No. 20 Arizona St. 45, Washington St. 28: At Tempe, Ariz, Andrew Walter passed for 32 yards and five touchdowns in his final home game for Arizona State. The senior completed 26 of 41 passes without an interception while breaking the school record for touchdown passes in a season with 30. Mike Pagel set the old mark of 29 in 1981. Fifteen of Walter's TD passes came in his

last three home games.

Walter, who holds the Pac-10
career record with 85 TD passes,
threw for five touchdowns in a
game for the fourth time. He had
six against UCLA this season.

No. 22 Texas A&M 32, Texas Tech 25 (OT): At College Station, Texas, Courtney Lewis scored on a 25-yard run on the first play of overtime and Melvin Bullitt swatted away Sonny Cumbie's fourth-down pass into the end zone, sending the Aggies to a thrilling win.

Lewis' second touchdown run of the afternoon helped Texas A&M (7-3, 4-2 Big 12) dramatically end a two-game losing streak that included an overtime loss at Baylor and a seven-point defeat against Oklahoma last week.

No. 23 Texas-El Paso 35, Rice 28 (20T): At El Paso, Jordan Palmer threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Johnnie Lee to give Texas-El Paso the lead in double overtime, then Rice's Ed Bailey fumbled on the 2 to give the Min-

ers the victory.

UTEP (7-2, 5-1 Western Athletic) was forced into the overtime when Rice (3-7, 2-5) recorded two safeties in the final 5:20.

No. 25 Oklahoma St. 42, Baylor 21: At Stillwater, Okla, Seymore Shaw was a solid replacement for the injured Vernand Morency, rushing for 172 yards and a touchdown on 30 carries for Oklahoma State.

Donovan Woods threw for two touchdowns and rushed for another as the Cowboys (7-3, 4-3 Big 12) beat the Bears for the ninth straight time

Blocked FG helps keep Boise St. streak intact

By GREG BEACHAM

SAN JOSE, Calif. — When San Jose State lined up for a 30-yard field goal that probably would have ended Boise State's winning streak, Gerald Alexander figured the Broncos had used up all their lucky breaks.

He would have to do something extraordinary — and the cornerback's block was the biggest of several plays that barely kept Boise State unbeaten.

Jon Helmandollar scored his third touchdown in the second overtime, and the 14th-ranked Broncos extended the nation's longest winning streak to 20 games with a wild 56-49 victory Saturday.

Saturday.

Jared Zabransky passed for 200 yards and scored one of eight rushing touchdowns by the Broncos (9-0, 6-0 McA), whose Bowl Championship Series dreams got a reality check when they were mostly outplayed by one of their league's worst teams.

The Spartans (2.7, 1-5) proba-

The Spartans (2-7, 1-5) probably would have won it with that final boot from their solid kicker, Jeff Carr, with 1:07 left in regulation — but Alexander still believed

"I have great confidence that I can get up and get a ball in a situation like that," Alexander said. "I was out the previous play, so I had time to rest up. I had a feeling I was going to try to block it."

Boise State's defensive line, after getting dominated for much of the afternoon, got a strong push up front — and Alexander got his hand on the ball, sending the game to overtime with that last defensive stand.

Lance Martin's 1-yard dive capped San Jose State's tying drive with 4:42 left in regulation, and they rallied for another lengthy drive. But the Spartans couldn't believe Carr's kick was blocked

"I just knew we had it," Martin said. "Carr, he's money. You just knew it was going to be time to tear down the goalposts. When it

got blocked, I was just shattered."
Martin rushed for 112 yards, including a 16-yard score on San
Jose State's first overtime possession. Lee Marks, who finished
with 140 yards rushing, replied
with a 12-yard TD run for Boise
State

State.
After Helmandollar's 1-yard scoring rush in the second over-time, cornerback Gabe Franklin drove San Jose State quarterback Adam Tafrails out of bounds at the 4 on a fourth-down option play. The Broncos celebrated with the orange-clad fans behind



Virginia cornerback Tony Franklin (23) consoles teammate Philip Brown after he was beat for a TD in the final minutes against Miami.

Parrish seals Miami victory over Virginia

BY HANK KURZ JR.

The Associated Press
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. —
Roscoe Parrish looked like he had

sealed the game once already with a dazzling 62-yard punt return for a touchdown. But when No. 10 Virginia rallied on Saturday and the Miami Hurricans needed one more

lied on Saturday and the Miami Hurricanes needed one more play to clinch it, Parrish was the man again, catching a 25-yard touchdown pass on fourth down with 51 seconds left for a 31-21 Miami win.

The victory put the No. 18 Hurricanes (7-2, 4-2) back on course for a possible ACC championship and Bowl Championship Series berth, and restored some of the swagger lost in two consecutive losses on the final play.

"You can't just push us over," Parrish said. "You can't just expect for teams to come out and do whatever they want to do against us. When our backs are against the wall, we're going to handle our business."

Parrish handled a lot of it himself, adding a 45-yard punt return to help set up another score. A third-and-5 completion for 34

A third-and-5 completion for 34 yards to Talib Humphrey with 2:24 left made the clinching touchdown by Parrish possible, deflating a record crowd that was trying to help inspire an improbable

comeback

"That wasn't a key first down, it was a huge first down," Hurricanes coach Larry Coker said. "What's a level above huge? Is there a word?"

Frank Gore also had a big day for Miami, running for a career-best 195 yards and a touchdown on a career-high 28 carries. But Parrish, almost forgotten

as a punt returner because of the exploits of speedster Devin Hester, did more damage than anyone. He took a punt at his own 38 with just over 7 minutes left, cut

across the field and turned down the sideline to make it 24-14. Later, after Virginia (7-2, 4-2) used a four-play, 79-yard drive to close to 24-21 with 3:19 left, Parrish caught Brock Berlin's pass in

the corner of the end zone, restoring the margin to 10 and ending any comeback threat.

The touchdown, on fourth-and-4, came just after Jon Peattie came up short on a 42-yard field goal try that didn't count. Coker

goal try that didn't count. Coker had called a timeout with 2 seconds left on the play clock. During the timeout, Coker

During the timeout, Coker changed his mind about going for the field goal.

"We were already starting to talk about what we wanted to do next series," Berlin said of the offense. "Sure enough, Coach Coker called us back on the field and said 'Let's give this thing a shot."

The Hurricanes ended a two-game losing streak and put themselves back in position to win the league title and its Bowl Championship Series bid with victories in their last two games. They play Wake Forest next weekend and Virginia Tech on Dec. 4, both in Māmi.

The Cavaliers started the day tied with No. 16 Virginia Tech for first in the ACC and in control of their destiny, but fell back for the second time after losing to a team from Florida in a big game.

Almost a month ago, they lost 36-3 at Florida State.

"There are certain things, whether we win or lose, that will either make you win or cause you to lose," Virginia coach Al Groh said. "There were too many things in the 'cause you to lose' column today."

Late kick ends Pitt drought

BY TOM COYNE
The Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Pittsburgh quarterback Tyler Palko quickly went from celebrating a record-setting day against Notre Dame to apologizing for a slip of the tongue.

That typified the range of emotions for the Panthers and Irish in a see-saw game Saturday.

Palko became the first quarterback to throw five touchdown passes against the Irish, and Josh Cummings kicked a 32-yard field goal with 1 second left to give Pittsburgh a 41-38 victory, the Panthers' first at Notre Dame since 1986.

Palko used an expletive during a live postgame interview with NBC. While meeting later with reporters, Palko apologized before taking any questions.

"Before I start, I lost my composure on the field and said something in the heat of the moment," Palko said. "That's not me. That's not Tyler. It was just a heat of the moment kind of thing. I apologize to my teammates, my family and anybody that was watching."

NBC Sports announcer Tom Hammond apologized on air after the interview was over.

The Panthers (6-3), who became bowl eligible with the victory, snapped a six-game winless streak at Notre Dame Stadium. It was Pittsburgh's second win in 13 games against the Irish, and the Panthers' 41 points were their most ever against Notre Dame.

most ever against Notre Dame.
"I can't describe the feeling to
come to Notre Dame and put the
last points on the board," said
Cummings, who missed wide left
from 51 yards at the end of regulation a week earlier in a loss to Syr-

and Histology of the Market Harris said the Panthers won the game for Billy Gaines, a receiver who died last summer. A photo of Gaines being tackled by a swarm of Notre Danne tacklers was on the cover of the game program, which Harris held up when he entered the postgame news conference. "This game was dedicated to

"This game was dedicated to the memory of Billy Gaines ... who was with us today and provided us the impetus to get the job

Palko fumbled the ball away on Pitt's first possession, then guided the Panthers to four straight touchdowns. He had just one TD pass in the second half, throwing a 9-yarder to Erik Gill with 2:24 left to put the Panthers ahead

The Irish (6-4) tied the game with a 45-yard field goal by D.J. Fitzpatrick with 1:11 left, but couldn't stop the Panthers.

On Pitr's next play, Palko threw to Gill for what appeared to be a short gain. But Irish linebacker Mike Goolsby tried to strip the ball, and Gill broke free for a 36-yard gain. Palko completed two more passes to Gill on the drive, helping set up the winning

field goal.
Palko was 26-for-42 for 334
yards, with no interceptions. Eleven quarterbacks have passed for
four TDs against the Irish, most
recently Purdue's Kyle Orton earlier this season.

Tulane freshman stuns Army

The Associated Pres

NEW ORLEANS — Army knocked out Tulane's prolific starting quarterback, only to be worn out by a feisty freshman running back.

Matt Forte ran for 216 yards on 34 carries and had 283 total yards and four touchdowns to help Tulane beat Army 45-31 on Saturday night.

"Coach told me going in that we were going to run the ball a lot and keep pounding it at them. I knew I'd have a chance for a big game." Forte said. "Twe been playing all year so the butterflies have been gone since the first or second game."

Forte turned a short sideline pass from Lester Ricard into a 47-yard score in the second quarter, then had two short touchdown runs and a scoring run of 48 yards after Ricard left early in the third Service academy roundup

quarter with a right wrist injury (his throwing arm).

Forte ran for 159 yards in the second half as the Green Wave (4-5, 2-4 Conference USA) shifted from their usual pass-oriented attack to a time-consuming ground game.

"We never did stop them," Army coach Bobby Ross said. San Diego St. 37. Air Force

San Diego St. 37, Air Force 31: Kevin O'Connell threw for 232 yards and two touchdowns, and Brandon Bornes ran for 103 yards and two more scores to help San Diego State end a six-game losing streak.

O'Connell was 17-for-32 despite frigid temperatures and the visiting Aztecs (3-7, 1-5 Mountain West) scored 17 points in the third quarter after forcing two turnovers and blocking a punt.



Cowbovs will see if Eagles learned from first defeat

BY TAIME ARON The Associated Press

IRVING, Texas -- When things were going well for the Dallas Cowboys early last season, Bill Parcells was asked about the great attitudes seen from several players not usually described that

His response sounded more

like a warning.
"It's easy to be a team player," Parcells said, "when you're win-

His point was that players and teams show their true character in how they respond to losing.

in now they respond to losing.

A good example will be on display Monday night, though not by Parcells' Cowboys. The scrutiny will be on their foe, the Philadelphia Eagles, who are coming off their first loss after a 7-0 start.

There's no reason to think the Eagles are going to crater. After all, this is a team that's been to the last three NFC championship

But the dynamics are different this year because Philadelphia has a new leading man - Terrell Owens, whose persona fits what Parcells was talking about.

Owens was a happy campe during the winning streak and was a big reason for it. However, was practically a non-factor in a 27-3 loss to Pittsburgh last Sunday and cameras caught him shouting at McNabb, then Mc-

Nabb turning away. The Eagles spent all week insisting that Owens was yelling words of encouragement. On a conference call with Dallas media, McNabb said they were making dinner plans and that he walked away because, "I wasn't hungry at the time.

McNabb can laugh because he knows how well his team has handled all sorts of adversity the last four seasons. Philadelphia has lost consecutive games only twice and never lost three in a row: even the New England Patriots haven't been that consistent.

"The sooner you put it behind you the better," tight end Chad Lewis said. "We've got a lot of confidence, we have a lot of great leaders on our team, a lot of playmakers. No one is going to curl up into a ball and cry. No one going to get behind a shell and hide. We're excited to get back on the horse this week, go to practice, correct what was wrong and come out swinging."

If the Eagles had to lose a game, their timing was pretty good

Besides dropping the pressure of trying to keep alive an unbeaten season, they were beaten by the league's hottest team, and one from the opposite conference. Now they get to try bouncing back in the spotlight of a Monday night game against division rival Dallas, a team they've beaten eight of the last 10 meetings.

About the only thing the Cowboys (3-5) have in common with the Eagles right now is that they lost their last game on the road by a nearly identical score.

However, Dallas was pounded 26-3 by lowly Cincinnati. And that made it four losses in five games.



Martin Truex Jr. (8) leads the pack at the start of the Bi-Lo 200 on Saturday in Darlington, S.C. At left is Kyle Busch (5). Truex's fourth-place finish Saturday earned him the NASCAR Busch Series title.

Truex Jr. wraps up Busch title; **McMurray wins second straight**

DARLINGTON, S.C. - Martin Truex Jr.'s fourth-place finish Saturday at Darlington Raceway of two series championships he covets this year

With the help of a had day by Busch Series runner-up Kyle Busch, Truex wrapped up the title with one more race remain-ing in the 2004 season, giving Chance 2 Motorsports, co-owned by Earnhardt and his stepmother, Teresa, their first championship

"I never thought this would ever come true," Truex said. Jamie McMurray shared the spotlight with Truex, winning his second race in a row and giving the new Rusty Wallace Inc. team its first series victory

Truex is the first driver to win a Busch championship in his first full season since Earnhardt got the first of his two consecutive titles in 1998. The new champion has been the top driver in the series most of the year, leading the series in wins (6), poles (7), ton fives (17) and top 10s (25).

Asked if he believed he could win the title in his first full year in the series, Truex pointed at the beaming Earnhardt Jr. and said, "No, but he did. He told me back in the winter I could win this thing hands down and I told him he was crazy.'

had the talent and the equipment to get the job done.

His boss said he knew Truex

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"He just managed himself all year long, in and out of the race car," Earnhardt said. "He got great finishes and drove a couple of 10th-place cars to top-five finishes. He had good equipment and didn't overdrive it too often or get in trouble too often

Earnhardt, who is third in the closest five-man championship battle in Cup history going into Sunday's Southern 500 here, was particularly happy to see Truex wrap up his title in a car with a sponsor, Wrangler, and the blue and yellow color scheme made famous by his late father

'I told Martin it would be some thing special to me if he won (the championship) in this race," Junior said. "He wears that uniform with pride and understands the whole situation. It's just a little added honus to the whole deal

McMurray was excited, too. "That's really cool to win at Darlington," said McMurray, whose No. 66 Dodge dominated the race. leading 72 of the 147 laps on the 1.366-mile oval, including the

final 46. "Now that Rockingham's gone, this is my favorite race-"You might remember that three or fours years ago, I said they should blow this place up.

but I really like it now.

NASCAR's Nextel Cup series and a part-time performer in Busch, picked up his seventh Busch victory and third of the year. The first two wins of 2004, including Nov. at Phoenix, came in cars belonging to his Cup owner, Chip Ganas

Kahne gets truck victory after hard-luck Nextel Cup season

DARLINGTON, S.C. — Kasey Kahne ended an historic night at Darlington Raceway with a milestone of his own - winning the Darlington 200 Saturday in his first NASCAR truck series start.

Kahne, a 24-year-old rookie on the Nextel Cup circuit, figured to have several wins by now. He's finished second five times this season, part of his 12 top-five placings on the premier circuit.

But it was a decision this week to drive the No. 2 team's Dodge that finally got him to Victory Lane this season in the first night race at Darlington. 'It feels pretty awesome to win

this race, especially at Darlington," said Kahne, whose lone NASCAR win was in the Busch series last year at Home-stead-Miami Speedway, "This is about the coolest track to go to. Bobby Hamilton, the Crafts-

man series points leader coming in, finished second. Ted Musgrave was third, Carl Edwards fourth and Steve Park fifth as Dodge took the top five places and the manufacturer's title

Davenport ousted from round-robin tournament

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Lindsay Dav-enport rallied for a 3-6, 7-5, 6-1 victory over Serena Williams in the WTA Championships on Saturday, although her No. 1 ranking was in jeopardy after she failed to reach the semifinals

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Davenport owns a 351-point lead over No. 2 Amelie Mauresmo, who the top spot five weeks

after the U.S. Open if she wins the tournament.

Mauresmo defeated Wimbledon champion Maria Sharapova 7-5, 6-4 to extend her 11-match winning streak, including titles in Austria and Philadelphia the last two weeks.

Davenport was knocked out when French Open champion Anastasia Myskina beat Elena De mentieva 6-3, 6-3. Myskina and Sharapova were the only two of five Russians in the eight-woman tournament to advance.

Davenport and Myskina finished round-robin play in the Red Group with 2-1 match records. The deciding factor was Myskina's 5-2 record in sets won; Davenport was 4-3. Mauresmo and Sharapova ad-

vanced to the semifinals out of the Black Group. Mauresmo had a 3-0 record: Sharanova was 2-1

Byrd, Ruiz retain titles; Holyfield loses again

NEW YORK - Chris Byrd felt the power and found the canvas. Then Jameel McCline found out what made Byrd a heavyweight champion in the first

Giving away 56 pounds and sev-eral inches, Byrd survived a second-round knockdown and a bigger man's punch to retain his IBF heavyweight title Saturday night on a split decision by the narrow est of margins.

The fight was the best of two title bouts at Madison Square Gar-den. In the other, WBA champion John Ruiz retained his title despite being knocked down twice and penalized once in an ugly fight with Andrew Golota.

Earlier in the night, Evander Holyfield was dominated once again, this time by journeyman Larry Donald, but refused to call it a career. At the age of 42, Holyfield lost almost every round to Donald and has now won only two of his last nine fights.

Daly-Donofrio takes lead in LPGA tournament

MOBILE, Ala. - Heather Daly-Donofrio shot a career-best on Saturday to match the course record for three rounds and take a three-stroke lead in the LPGA Tournament of Cham-

She opened with a 69 and had a 66 Friday on Magnolia Grove's rain-softened Crossings course, leaving her at 17 under. This is the first time in her seven-year career she has posted three rounds under 70.

Memphis in Coaches vs. Cancer semis The Associated Press Memphis (2-0) will face St Rodney Carney and Darius

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Memphis

coach John Calipari is constantly riding his players about their de-

In two games, the No. 24 Tigers have been successful in forcing teams into bad shooting nights. That was the case Saturday night in a 75-58 victory over George Mason in the second round of the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic.

"We did a nice job defensive-"Calipari said. "I was probably on them more than I needed to be. I was on them about execuwhich I am usually not as hard about, especially early in the Mary's in the national semifinals Thursday night at Madison Square Garden. In the other semifinal, No. 6 Syracuse will play No. 12 Mississinni State

Sean Banks had 20 points and 11 rebounds to lead Memphis. Banks struggled from the field, hitting only five of his 20 shots, but was 10-for-12 from the free-throw line

"We need Sean Banks to rebound," Calipari said. "He fought like heck and got 11 rebounds. I have been on him as hard as anybody I have ever coached.

Washington added 12 points each, and Anthony Rice finished with 11. Joey Dorsey had his sec-ond consecutive double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds.

"When you have four very good perimeter players, and one big man inside, those are the hardest teams to guard," George Mason coach Jim Larranaga said. "You can't leave any of them open

Jai Lewis led George Mason (1-1) with 19 points and 10 rebounds, and Lamar Butler added 13 points. The Patriots struggled from the field, shooting 28 percent, including 3-for-19 from three-point range

James again takes control in Cavs victory

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND LeBron James scored 24 points, Zydrunas Ilgauskas added 21 and the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the Washington Wizards 105-74 Saturday for their third straight victory after an 0-3 start.

James scored nine of the Cavaliers' first 11 in the fourth quarter, taking over just as he did Wednesday when he outscored Phoenix 17-14 in the final 12 minutes and the Cavs overcame a

19-point deficit to win. The reigning rookie of the year came into the game as the NBA's second-leading scorer and entering the game. James had accounted for 40 percent of the Cavaliers points in the final period.

Gilbert Arenas scored 25 to lead the Wizards, who were held to 28 points under their average.

Mayericks 94. Nets 78: Jerry Stackhouse hit all five of his third-quarter shots and scored a season-high 28 points as surging Dallas won at New Jersey.

Dirk Nowitzki had 31 points. seven rebounds, seven assists and four of Dallas' 12 steals in helping the revamped Mavericks win for

the sixth time in seven games. Richard Jefferson's 28 points and 10 rebounds led New Jersey.

Warriors 103, Bobcats 87: In Charlotte, Jason Richardson scored 27 points and Troy Murnhy added 22 to lead Golden State

over the expansion Bobcats. It was the first win for coach Mike Montgomery, who opened his NBA career with six consecutive losses and put Golden State in danger of besting the franchise futility mark set at the start of the

1997-98 season by opening 0-9. Spurs 103, Hawks 88: Tim Duncan scored 26 points and grabbed 18 rebounds, and Bruce Bowen had a career-high 22 points

to help San Antonio win in Atlanta Antoine Walker led the Hawks with 23 points, including four three-pointers in the final quarter. Atlanta's only other scorer in double figures was Al Harrington with 10 points.

Roundup

Spurs center Rasho Nesterovic had a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Pacers 103, Knicks 97: In Indianapolis, Jermaine O'Neal had 33 points and 12 rebounds, Ron Artest marked his 25th birthday with 22 points and Stephen Jackson added 19 as Indiana beat New

It was Indiana's fourth game in five nights, and because of injuries the Pacers had only 10 players available and used just eight, with all five starters logging at

least 38 minutes.

Bucks 94, Hornets 91: Michael Redd scored 30 points, and Keith Van Horn and Desmond Mason added 17 each to lead Milwaukee over visiting New Or-

Joe Smith added 15 points and

11 rebounds for the Bucks, who have won three straight after a season-opening loss to Orlando. New Orleans, led by Darrell

Armstrong's 21 points, fell to 0-6. Clippers 97, Bulls 96: Marko Jaric scored 17 of his 19 points in the second half and Los Angeles rallied from a 24-point deficit to beat winless Chicago.

The Clippers played their third road game in four nights after ar-riving at 2:30 a.m. from New York, where they'd lost to the Knicks on Friday night.

Corey Maggette led Los Ange les with 23 points, and Chris Wilcox added 14 points, including two thunderous dunks in the final quarter when the Clippers finished off the victory.

Lakers 84, Rockets 79: In Houston, Lamar Odom had 20 points and 13 rebounds, and Los Angeles held on to give coach Rudy Tomjanovich a victory over his former team. The Lakers blew a 22-point lead they held in the third quarter.

In an emotional pregame cere mony. Tomianovich was honored for his 33 years of service to the Houston organization as a player. scout, assistant coach and head coach. He led the Rockets to NBA championships in 1994 and 1995.

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Jazz 108, Pistons 93: Mehmet Okur scored 19 points against his former team, and Carlos Boozer had 20 points and 13 rebounds, leading host Utah past Detroit.

Andrei Kirilenko scored 17 points and Gordan Giricek finished with 15 points for the Jazz, who scored more than 100 points for the fifth time in six games. five of which were victories.

Detroit was without Ben Wallace, who missed the game because of a death in his family, and Chauncey Billups, sidelined with a sprained ankle

Kings 113, Suns 111: Chris Webber had a season-high 28 points and 10 rebounds, helping visiting Sacramento shake off its worst loss of the early season.

The Kings lost by 30 points at Seattle on Wednesday night, staggering to a 1-4 start.

Amare Stoudemire and Steve Nash had 29 points apiece for the Suns, who dropped their second straight after a 4-0 start.

Trail Blazers 105, Raptors 102: Zach Randolph had 27 points and 16 rebounds, and Portland returned home after a winless road trip to beat Toronto.

Lamond Murray's three-pointer at the final buzzer appeared to tie the game at 105, but further review by officials showed that the shot was too late.

NBA scoreboard

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6-2), Phoenix 9-24 (Násh 5-8, Jacobsen 3-5 Johnson 1-3, Marion 0-3, Richardson 0-5) Fouled out—Richardson. Rebounds—Sacra mento 43 (Webber 10), Phoenix 45 (Marior 15). Assists—Sacramento 24 (Bibby 7), Phoe ix 15 (Násh 7). Total fouls—Sacramento 20 Phoenix 21. Technicals—Phoenix Defensiv Three Second 2. A—18,422 (18,422).

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Heat sign ex-Knick Anderson

The Associated Press

MIAMI — Forward Shandon Anderson was signed Sunday by the Miami Heat.

Anderson was waived last week by the New York Knicks, who unsuccessfully tried to trade him and eventually bought out his contract, making him a free agent

Anderson was to be in uniform for Sunday night's game against Milwaukee, Heat coach Stan Van Gundy said. But second-year guard Dwyane Wade will not; Wade, who leads the Heat in scoring (25.6 per game) and assists (7.4), will miss his second straight game with a sprained left ankle.

To make room for Anderson the Heat waived rookie forward Matt Freije and placed forward Christian Laettner on the injured list with patella tendinitis in his right knee. Laettner hasn't played yet this season; Freije spent his brief time with the Heat on the iniured list

Anderson, who's in his ninth NBA season, has averaged 8.2 points and 3.3 rebounds in 606 regular-season games with Utah, Houston and the Knicks.

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How will Eagles react to their first defeat of the season? Page 30

Spartans upend No. 4 Badgers

Michigan State takes Wisconsin out of title picture with 49-14 rout

The Associated Press

EAST LANSING Mich - Wisconsin's dream of an unbeaten season might have ended just before halftime Saturday at Michigan State.

That's when Anthony Davis went air-borne toward the goal line on fourth-and-inches, expecting to score the game-tying touchdown against the upstart

But two Michigan State players met him head-on to stop him just short - a pivotal play in a game that wound up a lopsided 49-14 Spartan victory.

"That was a big momentum shift," Davis said. "When something like that happens you really have to pull together as a team and get the momentum back, some how, some way. We didn't do that.

Michigan State used a powerful rushing attack, a trick play and a key defensive stand to defeat No. 4 Wisconsin and knock the Badgers out of the national championshin race

The Spartans (5-5, 4-3 Big Ten) handed the Badgers their first loss and knocked Wisconsin (9-1, 6-1) into a second-place tie with Iowa in the Big Ten behind Michigan The victory keeps Michigan State's bowl

hones alive. The Badgers entered the game ranked fifth in the Bowl Championship Series standings, primarily because of a dominating defense that had allowed 9.1 points a

game - lowest in the nation. But Michigan State rolled up 551 yards of total offense, including 430 on the ground

It sent Michigan State seniors out in style in their final home game at Spartan Stadium

"What a deal for our seniors, something they'll remember the rest of their lives. Michigan State coach John L. Smith said "Once we got the snowball rolling and

got momentum, it was a good deal."



Michigan State coach John L. Smith, center, celebrates with Stefon Wheeler (72) and Sean Poole (79) following Saturday's victory over Wisconsin.

Jehuu Caulcrick had 146 yards and a touchdown on 13 carries for the Spartans. Jason Teague had 112 yards and a TD on 17 carries. He also caught a 30-yard touchdown pass on a trick play in the first half, with the ball thrown by wide receiver Aaron Alexander.

Davis led Wisconsin with 128 yards on 21 carries, including a touchdown. But he and the Badgers were cascaded with chants of "overrated" early in the third quarter from more than 76,000 fans at Spartan Stadium.

When it was over, Badgers quarterback John Stocco looked lost at midfield, as Michigan State players, fans and band members swarmed in clusters around him

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Wisconsin's Anthony Davis, center, is stopped short of the goal line on a fourth-and-inches by Michigan State's Roderick Maples just before halftime Saturday in East Lansing, Mich. The Spartans rode the momentum of the stop in the second half to a 49-14 victory.

No. 3 Auburn outclasses No. 8 Georgia in its quest to overtake Oklahoma in BCS standings Page 28



No. 18 Miami ends losing streak with road victory over resilient No. 10 Virginia, keeps ACC title hopes alive

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James again leads team down the stretch as Cavs top Wizards for third straight win

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No. 6 Texas rallies late for another come-from-behind victory Page 26